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INVESTIGATION DATA REQUEST

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TO BE USED FOR INCIDENT EMPLOYERS AND FOR EMPLOYMENT WHERE INVESTIGATION IS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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1. PRINT FULL NAME (Initials and surnames of full name are not acceptable)	FIRST	MIDDLE	MAIDEN - IF ANY	LAST
MR. MRS. MISS	Charles Cummings Collingwood			
2. OTHER NAMES, USED - ALIASES AND/OR NICKNAMES				

3. DATE OF BIRTH June 4, 1917	3A. PLACE OF BIRTH Three Rivers, Michigan	4. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED
4A. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME - DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH AND PRESENT EMPLOYMENT Louise Allbritton Collingwood - Actress		

5. CITIZEN (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	5A. IF NATURALIZED, GIVE DATE	5B. PLACE OF NATURALIZATION
6. IS SPOUSE FOREIGN BORN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	6A. IF NATURALIZED, GIVE DATE	6B. PLACE OF NATURALIZATION
7. EDUCATION - CIRCLE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 (12)	7A. NAME, LOCATION AND DATE OF LAST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Central High School, Washington, D. C.	

8. NAME AND LOCATION OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	MAJOR AND SPECIALTY	DATES ATTENDED		YEARS COMPLETED		DEGREES CONFERRED		SEMESTER HOURS CREDIT
		FROM	TO	DAY	NIGHT	TITLE	DATE	
Deep Springs, California	Philosophy	1934	1937	3				
Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y.	Philosophy	1938	1939	2		AB	June 1939	
Oxford (New College)	Law	1939	1940	1				

9. COMPLETE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - MAY WE CONTACT YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER ☐ YES ☐ NO

DATES	TITLE OF POSITION	EMPLOYER	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
June-Sept. 1936	Field Ass't.	U. S. Forest Service	Washington, D. C.
June-Sept. 1937	Field Ass't.	U. S. Forest Service	Washington, D. C.
Sept-Nov. 1939	Reporter	United Press	30 Bouverie St., London, England
May 1940-Feb. '41	Reporter	United Press	30 Bouverie St., London, England
Feb. '41 --	Reporter & Analyst	CBS	485 Madison Ave., New York 22, N.Y.

10. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR LAST 10 YEARS

DATES	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Oct. '41-Dec. '45	88 Portland Place	London, W. 1	England
Dec. '45-May '46	Hotel Waldorf	New York	N.Y.
May '46-July '47	37 East 67th St.	New York	N. Y.
July '47-Dec. '48	1711 Coldwater Canyon	Beverly Hills	California
Feb. '49 --	3626 Prospect Ave., N.W.	Washington	D. C.

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11. REFERENCES: LIST FIVE PERSONS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES OR TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE NOT RELATED TO YOU AND WHO HAVE DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES, YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND FITNESS FOR THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.

FULL NAME	PRESENT BUSINESS OR HOME ADDRESS (Give complete current address, including street and number)	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION
NY Edward R. Murrow ✓	CBS, 485 Madison Ave., N. Y.	Commentator
al. E. M. Johnson ✓	217 West Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.	Educator
CS Lawrence A. Kimpton ✓	University of Chicago	Chancellor
WFO Theodore F. Koop ✓	CBS, Warner Bldg., Washington, D.C.	Radio executive
WFO Edward M. Beattie ✓	Central Intelligence Agency	Washington, D. C.

12. IMMEDIATE RELATIVES			
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	NATIONALITY	ADDRESS
Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Collingwood	Parents	U.S.	Ontario, D.C.

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS, (INCLUDE BOTH PRESENT AND PAST AFFILIATIONS)

Association of Radio News Analysts, American War Correspondents Association, other professional groups.

14. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE		YES	NO
(A) WERE YOU EVER IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE?			X
(B) IS THE WORD "HONORABLE" OR THE WORD "SATISFACTORY" USED IN YOUR DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION PAPERS TO SHOW THE TYPE OF YOUR DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION?			
(C) WAS SERVICE PERFORMED ON AN ACTIVE FULL-TIME BASIS, WITH FULL MILITARY PAY AND ALLOWANCES?			
(D) DATE OF ENTRY OR ENTRIES INTO SERVICE	(E) DATE OF SEPARATION OR SEPARATIONS		
(F) BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, etc.)	(G) SERIAL NO. (If known, give grade or rating at time of separation)		

15. LIST IN DETAIL ANY PRESENT OR FORMER FOREIGN CONNECTIONS:

Attended Oxford as Rhodes Scholar 1939-40

United Press Reporter, London and Amsterdam, 1939-41

CBS War Correspondent, 1942-46

16. RELATIVES NOW RESIDING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES	
NAME	ADDRESS
none	

17. I am loyal to the United States, its Constitution, and form of Government and I am not now a member of any organization advocating, to the best of my belief, contrary views nor have I ever been a member of any organization advocating, to the best of my belief, contrary views during the period of my membership. "I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this request are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith."

DATE: May 15 1952

Signature: Charles G. Collingwood

False statement this form is punishable by law (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 2385)

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Washington Field

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Refer to urfile 100-15732 and the report of SA Marcus M. Bright dated 7/19/48 [in the Sodac case.] Applicant's name is mentioned on page 16. Review and report pertinent information on the "Conference for Peace." (100-138754-472) (U)

Refer to urfile 100-7690 and urlet dated 2/18/48 entitled National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Int. Sec.-C regarding Collingwood's interview with Konnie Ziliacus. Report pertinent information. (100-146964-1339) ~

Refer to urfile 100-19333 and the report of SA E. Bruce Ryder dated 4/21/49 in the case entitled Communist Infiltration into the Radio Industry, Int. Sec.-C. Applicant is mentioned on page 9. Fully develop derogatory information and report pertinent information. (100-340922-114)

CHICAGO

Refer to urfile 100-1533 and urlet dated 3/2/50 entitled Proletarian Party of America, Internal Security -R. Applicant's name appears on page 2. Set forth complete information indicating the significance of the information. If obtainable photographs of the original information should be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau as enclosures to your report.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

The applicant was a White House correspondent for CBS. Interview associates and superiors regarding his character, loyalty and reputation.

Verify applicant's status as a war correspondent and his accreditation as a correspondent through G-2 and report all pertinent information.

NEW YORK

Review an article in the "Daily Worker" dated 12/10/48 on page 6 entitled "Crossfire" Producer Blasts Racism." Applicant's name is mentioned therein as a moderator of forum on "Are there Unavoidable Limits to Civil Rights?" Report pertinent information. Secure copies and enclose with your report. (100-138754-A)

Refer to urfile 100-24 and to page 12 of the report of SA Martin F. Carey dated 3/31/48 in the case entitled Sodac, New York City, Int. Sec.-R. Applicant's name is mentioned on page 12. Attempt to identify. Report all pertinent information. Also refer to Bulet dated 5/3/48 in this same case. (100-829-1111,1138)

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Refer to urfile 100-80374 and the report of SA Albert J. Klein dated 11/30/49 in the case entitled Communist Infiltration of the Radio-television Industry - Int. Sec.-C. Information concerning the applicant is set forth on pages 32 and 33. Review carefully, fully develop all derogatory information and report pertinent information.

(100-340922-200)

ALL OFFICES

The investigation in this case must be particularly thorough and searching. While in Los Angeles the applicant was an associate of known Communist Party members and appeared to be in sympathy with the aims and purposes of some Communist Front Group. All derogatory information must be fully developed and the investigation brought to a logical conclusion. Every effort must be made by all offices during the course of the investigation to ascertain the identity and location, if in the United States, of associates of the applicant while overseas at Oxford and while employed by the United Press and the Columbia Broadcasting System for the purpose of obtaining their comments regarding the applicant's loyalty, character and reputation. The degree of association by the applicant with persons on whom derogatory loyalty information is known should be determined in each instance.

This investigation must be assigned to mature and experienced agents and all interviews with members of the press and radio industry handled so that there will be no misunderstanding as to the purpose of this investigation.

All offices should be alert for information indicating the whereabouts of the applicant's Selective Service file and appropriate leads set out to review this file and report pertinent information.

Collingwood has recently been appointed as a press relations assistant to W. Averill Harriman, the Director of the Mutual Security Agency.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD
FROM : A. ROSEN
SUBJECT: CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

DATE: January 16, 1952

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Reference is made to my memorandum of January 14, 1952.

This morning at 11:00 A.M., Mr. G. C. Callan received a telephone call from Leight Barber, Assistant to John Doherty, Director of Security for the Mutual Security Agency. Mr. Barber advised that yesterday afternoon, at approximately 5:30 P.M., he was informed that Averell Harriman intended to swear in Charles Collingwood as his Assistant today, January 16, at 3:00 P.M.

Mr. Barber recalled that Collingwood was mixed up with a left-wing group in the Columbia Broadcasting System and he formally requested that the Bureau furnish to Mr. Doherty's Office, as soon as possible, any information which the Bureau had indicating subversive associations, activities or memberships on the part of Collingwood. He pointed out that if this information could be furnished expeditiously and if, per chance, Collingwood had been a member of any organization on the Attorney General's list, it might be possible to block his appointment.

A summary memorandum was prepared concerning Collingwood on October 20, 1951, and was attached to the referenced memorandum of January 14. The memorandum shows participation in meetings which were sponsored by subversive groups and shows association with known Communists, but it does not show membership in any organization which has been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

Under the Mutual Security Program, we are compelled to investigate all persons going to work thereon within three months after they have entered on duty. Within this period, the Director of the Mutual Security Agency must certify in writing, after having received our report, that after full consideration of such report, he believes the individual is loyal to the United States, its Constitution, and form of Government and is not now and has never been a member of any organization advocating contrary views. He must make this certification in writing to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

RECOMMENDATION:

A tickler copy of the summary of the information appearing in our files is attached for ready reference. Since there is no

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Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

compulsion on the part of the Mutual Security Agency to request an investigation prior to the time when an appointment is made, it is recommended that in view of the shady nature of Collingwood and his activity along the Communist "fringe", that we furnish the information in our files to the Mutual Security Agency even though it has not as yet been corroborated. It will have to be furnished to this agency in connection with an investigation which we will have to make of Collingwood by law in connection with his appointment as an Assistant to Averell Harriman, the Director of the Mutual Security Program, ultimately.

OK, See that all
is furnished

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Doherty was advised
of the information in
the memo of 10/20/51,
identity of informant
being protected

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Please Refer to

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Date: 1/28/52
To: SAC, Washington Field
From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD
LUNEFAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

You are requested to conduct an investigation of the above named individual. The instructions contained in Section 103, Volume 3 of the Manual of Instructions and Chapter 78, Part 3 of the FBI Handbook should be observed in connection with this investigation. This case is to be assigned immediately and reports of the complete investigation must be submitted Air Mail, Special Delivery, where proper, by 2/18/52

Address: 3626 Prospect Ave., N. W. Washington D. C.

Birth date: 6/4/27

Birthplace: Three Rivers, Mich.

LOS ANGELES: Refer to p. 31 of the report of SA Emmett C. McLaughley dated 5/27/49 in the case entitled Norman Lewis Corwin, Soc. Matter-C, urfile 100-22825. Report pertinent information regarding applicant's participation in "The Conference" (100-458927-2600).

Refer to urfile 100-30836 and the report of SA Emmett C. McLaughley dated 5/31/49 on the applicant. (100-56228) and fully develop all derogatory information.

Enclosure

cc: Detroit (enc)
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Los Angeles (enc)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd *[initials]*
 FROM : Mr. Rosen *[initials]*
 SUBJECT: CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD
 EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

DATE: January 22, 1952

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Reference is made to my memorandum of January 16, 1952.

This is to advise that a request for an investigation of Collingwood has now been received from the Mutual Security Agency and the investigation is being ordered.

ACTION

None and the above is for your information.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd

October 20, 1951

A. H. Belmont

CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD

PURPOSE:

To advise you of information appearing in Bureau files relative to Charles Cummings Collingwood, Columbia Broadcasting Company news commentator, pursuant to an oral request received by Mr. Laughlin from Mr. Nichols on October 13, 1951.

SCOPE OF SEARCH:

In the preparation of this memorandum Collingwood's name was given a complete search for all criminal and subversive references. The search was not limited to locality. His name was also searched in the Identification Division where no arrest record was found.

PERSONAL HISTORY:

According to the publication "World Biography" for 1948, Collingwood was born on June 4, 1917, at Three Rivers, Michigan. He attended Cornell University from 1937 until 1939, and Oxford from 1939 to 1940, as a Rhodes Scholar. Collingwood married Louise Albritton in 1946.

According to this same source Collingwood was a United Press Staff Correspondent in London, England in 1939 and in Amsterdam, Holland in 1939-1940. He joined the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) London Staff in 1941. Collingwood covered the North African Campaign and the Normandy Invasion for CBS during World War II and was Bureau Chief of CBS in Paris in 1944-1945. Collingwood is a Rhodes Scholar, a member of the Association of Radio News Commentators, American War Correspondents Association and the Hobo Fellowship of America. He received a Peabody award in 1942, and the National Headliners award in 1943. On February 1, 1949, Collingwood became the White House correspondent for CBS. (100-362228-2)

BUREAU INVESTIGATION:

No active investigation has been conducted by this Bureau relative to Collingwood. Under date of May 31, 1949, the Los Angeles Office submitted a report under a "Security Matter - C" classification which incorporated all the information which had come to the attention

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of the Los Angeles Office as revealed in its files concerning Collingwood.

This report was submitted in view of the fact that Collingwood had left the Los Angeles area and was as of that time White House correspondent for CBS, Washington, D. C.

A copy of the above referred to report was forwarded to the Office of the Secretary of Defense in August, 1950, when Collingwood applied for accreditation to the National Military Establishment. As of then, the date of the last available information, Collingwood lived at 3626 Prospect Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. (100-362228-1)

INFORMATION APPEARING IN BUREAU FILES:

Criticism of the Bureau:

In his 11:00 P.M. broadcast on June 12, 1949, over CBS, Collingwood was very critical of the Bureau in its investigative activities and the information contained in Bureau reports. This criticism was based on information brought out during the course of the Judith Coplon case in Washington, D. C. when certain Bureau reports were introduced with resulting publicity. In this broadcast Collingwood in part characterized the Bureau reports as "A bewildering hodgepodge of gossip, innuendo and rumor....."

Relative to this broadcast the Director, on a routing slip attached to a transcript of same, noted "Typical of the CBS 'Fellow Traveler' slant. H." [redacted]

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Affiliation with Cited Organizations:

According to a confidential informant of the New York Office, on April 25, 1946, a dinner sponsored by the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, was held at the Hotel Astor in New York City for the purpose of honoring delegates to the United Nations. According to the informant the speeches of the respective delegates were broadcast over CBS and each speech was preceded by a short talk by correspondents from the delegates' country. The informant further advised that Charles Collingwood was one of the speakers at this affair. [redacted]

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The Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions has been cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities.

According to Harry Flannery, radio correspondent, Los Angeles, California, Charles Collingwood began on the air in Los Angeles as a news commentator for CBS in November, 1947.

On or about November 21, 1947, one Konnie Zilliacus appeared on the Collingwood program over Radio Station KNX - CBS, Los Angeles, California. Zilliacus at that time was substituting for the Reverend Hewlitt Johnson, the Dean of Canterbury, on a lecture tour, which tour was sponsored by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been cited as Communist by the Attorney General.

During the interview on Collingwood's program, Zilliacus expressed a pro-Soviet stand and stated that approximately two weeks prior to that time, he had been in Moscow, USSR, and had talked to Generalissimo Stalin. (No specific source given, thought to have been obtained through Bureau surveillance)

From a highly confidential source it was ascertained that Zilliacus had had interviews with Stalin and Molotov on October 14, and October 13, 1947, respectively. (100-146964-1339)

According to Harry Flannery, mentioned above, the "New York Times" of May 19, 1949, carried a story that the British Labor Party had expelled two left-wing pro-Soviet members of parliament from the Party. One of those expelled was Konnie Zilliacus. (100-362228-1)

A meeting called "The Conference for Peace" was held on June 4, 5, and 6, 1948, at the Hollywood, California Masonic Temple. This conference was held under the auspices of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council. According to the June 2, 1948 issue of the "Daily People's World", West Coast Communist newspaper, which publicized the "Conference for Peace", Charles Collingwood was scheduled to participate in the conference.

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[redacted] furnished a list of 92 persons who sponsored this conference, to the Los Angeles Office.

An examination of the above referred list of sponsors revealed, according to three reliable informants of the Los Angeles Office, that 24 of them were Communist Party members. (Communist Party

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membership lists. Los Angeles, California, and [REDACTED]

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Relative to the above referred to "Conference for Peace" a physical surveillance by Bureau Agents revealed that one Norman Corwin was Chairman of the June 5, 1948, session and when Corwin introduced Charles Collingwood he stated that they had been close friends for many years. Collingwood's portion of the program had to do with the "Slanting of the News", and his speech included the playback of records made from the broadcast of such news commentators as Walter Winchell and Lowell Thomas, among others. Collingwood explained that he did this in order to show the audience that the public was not getting a true picture of the news, and the excerpts played for the audience were all anti-Russian in content.

One of these speeches played back by Collingwood had been made by Rabbi Schultz, head of the American-Jewish League Against Communism. That part of the Rabbi's statement included the sentence "Communism is more dangerous than Nazism." To this Collingwood commented "Now I have heard everything. Here is a Jewish Rabbi talking and saying Communism is worse than Nazism."

On this same program with Collingwood was one Edward Dmytryk, who according to a Communist Party membership list in the possession of the Los Angeles Office, was a Communist Party member. (100-362228-1)

The Civil Rights Congress tried to interest Charles Collingwood in the case of two Los Angeles women Communists who were subpoenaed before the Federal Grand Jury to testify on Communist activities and were later cited for civil contempt and arrested.

According to a technical surveillance maintained on the Civil Rights Congress headquarters, 307 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California (discontinued), an approach had been made to Collingwood to find out whether or not he would like to interview the two women, but he stated "I couldn't do that, but you might send me the background on the case, mail it to CBS." Along this line, Lee Bachelis, who according to Communist Party membership records in the possession of the Los Angeles Office was a Communist Party member, contacted Collingwood on October 28, 1948, saying that he had the material and an 8½ minute platter. Bachelis asked Collingwood whether he should send it over to CBS along with an attorney, and Collingwood instructed him to meet him, Collingwood, at CBS on the following day. (100-362228-1)

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited as Communist by the Attorney General.

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[Hewlett Johnson, the "Red Dean" of Canterbury was in Los Angeles, California during the Fall of 1948. On November 4, 1948, it was reliably reported] by [redacted] (c) b7D
[that the American-Russian Institute contacted Charles Collingwood concerning the matter of getting publicity over the air for the "Red Dean." Collingwood replied that his best judgment would be "no" but that he would think it over. According to the informant Collingwood stated "I met the Dean in England. is quite a guy and I am in sympathy with him." (100-36228-1)] (c) (u)

The American-Russian Institute of Southern California (Los Angeles) has been cited as Communist by the Attorney General.

Participation in Forum Held Under Sponsorship of Unitarian Church, Los Angeles:

The "Daily People's world" of March 26, 1948, in a column entitled "Political Arena" wrote up the fact that the Unitarian Church Men's Club was having a forum on the subject "What party Should be Independently Supported", scheduled to be held on April 8, 1948. This same article further stated that Charles Collingwood, CBS commentator, would act as moderator. Also appearing at this same forum, according to the article, would be Dr. Heiman Engelberger of the Independent Progressive Party.

According to the membership records of the Communist Party, Los Angeles, California, Dr. Heiman Engelberger was a Communist Party member.

According to an unnamed source of the Boston Office, Steven Hole Fritchman was the leader of the Unitarian Church in Los Angeles, California and Fritchman was acting as minister of that Church. This same informant identified Fritchman as a Communist. (100-26228-1)

According to a throwaway furnished the Los Angeles Office by [redacted] Charles Collingwood was active as a moderator at a series of lectures called the Unitarian Public Forum. This series of meetings was scheduled to be held between November 9, 1948 and May 6, 1949. b7D

The "Daily People's World" on November 30, 1948 and the "B'Nai B'Rith messenger" on November 26, 1948, carried ads headed "Are There Unavoidable Limits to Civil Liberties?" advertising a forum at the Unitarian Church to be held on December 3, 1948. These same ads further stated that Charles Collingwood would act as moderator and that speaking on the same program would be Adrian Scott, a motion picture producer.

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Adrian Scott, one of the "Hollywood Ten" was a Communist Party member according to the membership records of the Communist Party which were made available to the Los Angeles Office. (100-362228-1)

The December 10, 1948 issue of the "Daily Worker", East Coast Communist newspaper commented on the above referred to meeting and stated that Collingwood, in his capacity as moderator, had introduced Adrian Scott to those present. (100-138754-A)

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On January 15, 1948, one [REDACTED] who desired to serve the Bureau as an informant in connection with German matters in France, advised that he was acquainted with Charles Collingwood when Collingwood was a war correspondent in France, and [REDACTED] was a member of the French underground. (100-362228-2)

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In September, 1948, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], confidentially advised that Charles Collingwood, who had relieved Harry W. Flannery as news commentator over CBS, Los Angeles, was in his, Parker's opinion "Very, very left." (100-340922-114)

The "New York Times" of January 20, 1949, reported that Charles Collingwood was scheduled to become the regular White House correspondent for CBS on February 1, 1949. (100-340922-200)

As of March, 1950, the name of "Charles Collingwood, KNX, Hollywood, California" appeared on a white card evidently the property of the Proletarian Party of America. (100-603-223)

The Proletarian Party of America is presently the subject of an "Internal Security -R" investigation being conducted by this

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...au with the Chicago Office as Office of Origin. According to the investigation, the Proletarian Party of America is an organization which advocates Marxian Socialism, which they teach is a scientific Socialism which advocates the overthrow of the Capitalistic ruling power, Seizure of the Political Power and the Socialization of the means of production. (100-603-220)

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to Mr. Nichols.

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SAC, Charlotte

February 7, 1952

SAC, New York (124-4213)

CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD
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ReBulet to Washington Field, 1/28/52.

The applicant was born 6/4/17 at Three Rivers, Michigan and resides at 3626 Prospect Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. He had been employed by the Associated Press as a reporter in London, England, September—November of 1939 and from May, 1940 to February, 1941. He worked directly under Mr. WALLACE CARROLL, now Executive News Editor, Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel at Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Mr. WEBB MILLER, now deceased.

The Bureau has directed that the investigation of this case must be particularly thorough and searching.

While in Los Angeles the applicant was an associate of known CP members and appeared to be in sympathy with the aims and purposes of some Communist groups. All derogatory information must be fully developed and the investigation brought to a logical conclusion. Every effort must be made during the course of the investigation to ascertain the identity and location, if in the U.S., of associates of the applicant while overseas at Oxford and while employed by the Associated Press and Columbia Broadcasting System for the purpose of obtaining the applicant's loyalty, character, and reputation.

The degree of association by the applicant with persons on whom derogatory information is known, should be determined in each instance.

This investigation must be assigned to a mature and experienced agent. All interviews with members of the press and radio industries handled so that there will be no misunderstanding as to the purpose of this investigation.

All offices should be alerted for information indicating the whereabouts of the applicant's Selective Service File and appropriate leads set out to review this file and report pertinent information.

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Date: January 29, 1952
To: Legal Attache
London, England
From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Subject: CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

The Bureau is conducting an investigation of captioned individual under the provisions of Public Law 165, 82nd Congress. Collingwood has recently been appointed press relations assistant to W. Averill Harriman, the Director of Mutual Security Agency.

You will note on the attached copy of Collingwood's Investigation Data Request form that he attended Oxford University and was employed in London and Amsterdam by the United Press. He also was employed as a war correspondent by the Columbia Broadcasting System. [You are requested through any sources available to you to verify his attendance at Oxford and obtain and report any information of a derogatory loyalty nature.] (S) (U)

While Collingwood was employed as a CBS commentator in Los Angeles he was an associate of known Communist Party members and indicated sympathy for the cause of some Communist front groups. In November 1947 Collingwood interviewed Konnie Zilliacus on his CBS program. Zilliacus is reported to have been expelled from the British Labor Party as he was considered a left wing pro-Soviet member of Parliament. Zilliacus is also reported to have seen and talked with Stalin a short time prior to November 1947. [You are requested to obtain any pertinent information available on Zilliacus.] (S) (U)

It is possible Collingwood registered for Selective Service while in London and you are requested to check available records in [redacted] there in this regard and report all pertinent information. (S) (U)

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It is requested that you have inquiries made at the United Press and Columbia Broadcasting System in London for any information regarding Collingwood's loyalty, character and reputation. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York (124-4213)

SUBJECT: CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

DATE: February 8, 1952

Rebulet to WFO, 1/28/52, on Page 2, Paragraph 7, regarding the "Daily Worker" from December 10, 1948 on Page 6, entitled " 'Crossfire' Producer Blasts Racism". Applicant's name is reflected therein as a moderator of forum on "Are There Unavoidable Limits To Civil Rights".

A check of the "Daily Worker" for December 10, 1948 fails to reflect this article. Kindly recheck this information and advise this office.

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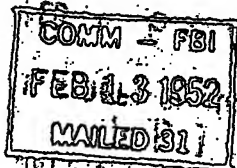
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Producer Blasts Racism" is on p. 6 of "Daily Worker" dated December 10, 1948.
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BROKERAGE FIRM, HAD FILED ACTION FOR DIVORCE FROM WIFE MARY CLITHENROW
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TIONS FROM MRS. BLAKE-S PERSONAL MAID EDITH L. BOWLES AND PERSONAL
SECRETARY MARY WARD DISCLOSED APPLICANT HAD LIVED WITH MRS. BLAKE
FOR FOUR YEARS DURING NINETEEN FORTY DASH FORTYFOUR AT BLAKE-S
HOME. ARTICLE STATES MRS. BLAKE WHO MARRIED FRANCIS BLAKE IN LONDON,
NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, HAD NOT CONTESTED THE ACTION AND APPLICANT BY
LETTER ADVISED JUDGE PHELAN HE WAS NOT CONTESTING THE ACTION NOR AD-
MITTING THE ALLEGATIONS. FOR INFO BOSTON, APPLICANT, HUSBAND OF
ACTRESS LOUISE ALBRITTON, PRESENTLY RESIDES THREE SIX TWO SIX PROSPECT
AVE., NW WASHINGTON, D.C., BORN JUNE FOUR, SEVENTEEN, THREE RIVERS MICH.
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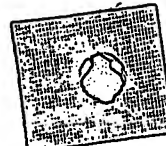
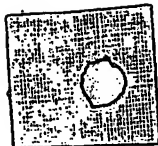
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FOR APPLI'S SISTER, REBECCA CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD,
FIVE AND ONE HALF ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, MASS.

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CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, ERP. THE FOL TEL RECEIVED FROM WFO FEB. THIRTEEN, FIFTYTWO. QUOTE, RECORDS PASSPORT DIV., DEPT. OF STATE, REFLECT APPLICANT REGISTERED FOR SS WITH LB TWENTY, NYC. REVIEW FILES AT SS STATE HEADQUARTERS, UNQUOTE. SS HEADQUARTERS HERE ADVISE LB TWENTY RECORDS LOCATED NYC SS HEADQUARTERS. NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED ON THIS LEAD. NY HANDLE.

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 2-15-52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/12,13/52	REPORT MADE BY PETER F. MAXSON
TITLE CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Applicant attended Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. from 1938 to 1939, graduating with an A.B. Degree on 6/19/39, having been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship on 12/19/38. Records in Registrar's Office and Arts College contain no derogatory information. Applicant was a member of Telluride Association, an endowed scholarship which sponsored his education. ELMER M. JOHNSON, reference and Chancellor, Cornell Branch of Telluride, advised applicant resided at the Telluride House while in attendance at Cornell. JOHNSON stated he has known applicant since a child and is well acquainted with his entire family. Considers applicant an extremely high-type individual and of unquestioned loyalty. Applicant attended school in Geneva, Switzerland during summer of 1939 and then went to England as a Rhodes scholar, where he attended Oxford University for one year. He then became associated with United Press and later with the Columbia Broadcasting Company in England and Europe, returning to the United States in about 1945. JOHNSON has always maintained contact with applicant. No credit or criminal record, Ithaca, N.Y.

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Mr. THOMS stated that he could offer no pertinent information regarding the Applicant since the latter has been out of his recollection ever since the Applicant's childhood.

At Three Rivers, Michigan:

Mr. JOHN LINSMER, City Clerk, advised that he knew the Applicant's mother about four years, during the latter's schooldays. He declared that she possessed a very good reputation and added that he knew of nothing derogatory regarding her. Mr. LINSMER stated that he didn't know the Applicant or his father and could offer no information with regard to the Applicant.

Records at the Three Rivers Credit Bureau are negative regarding the Applicant.

Patrolman BERT EARL, Three Rivers Police Department, advised that no record of the Applicant exists in the files of the office.

Chief MERLE GODBER, Three Rivers Police Department, stated that he didn't recall the Applicant as having ever been in the vicinity of Three Rivers.

At East Lansing, Michigan:

Mrs. DONNA STAAL, Clerk, Michigan State Police Identification Bureau, advised that records are negative with regard to the Applicant.

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DETAILS: AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Records in the Registrar's Office, Cornell University, reflect that applicant, born June 4, 1917 at Three Rivers, Michigan, entered Cornell from Deep Springs College, in the fall of 1938. He attended the College of Arts and Sciences for two years, graduating with an A.B. Degree on June 19, 1939. His record contained no derogatory information.

Miss JOANNE WOOLLEY, Secretary to the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, advised that his record, in her office, contained no derogatory information. She stated that his file reflects that on December 19, 1938 he was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship for three years. Miss WOOLLEY suggested Professor H. R. SMART, as the only member of the Cornell University faculty who would be in a position to recall applicant.

Professor H. R. SMART, Philosophy Department, Cornell University, advised he was applicant's faculty advisor during his two years at Cornell, adding that he also had applicant in several classes. Professor SMART stated that he became well acquainted with applicant who was an exceptional student. Professor SMART advised that applicant had always impressed him favorably in every way, that he never had any reason to doubt his loyalty, and that he would unhesitatingly recommend him for any employment with the United States Government.

ELMER M. JOHNSON, Chancellor of the Telluride Association House, 217 West Avenue, listed by applicant as a reference was interviewed. Mr. JOHNSON stated that the Telluride Association is a privately endowed scholarship organization which sponsors the education of certain outstanding high school graduates from all sections of the country. The organization operates a junior college at Deep Springs, California and several fraternity houses on the campuses of several leading American universities. JOHNSON stated that applicants for membership in the association are considered on the basis of scholarship, leadership and outstanding character.

Mr. JOHNSON stated he first knew applicant as a young child when his father was employed as an instructor in Forestry at Cornell University. The COLLINGWOODS left Ithaca when applicant was approximately five years of age and applicant's father, G. H. COLLINGWOOD has been employed by the United States Government in the Forestry Service in Washington, D.C. since that time. JOHNSON stated that he lost contact with the COLLINGWOODS after they left

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Ithaca; however, in recruiting applicants for Telluride, JOHNSON in contacting the principal of Central High School in Washington, D.C. learned that applicant was graduating from that school and that he was regarded as an outstanding scholar and leader. He then interviewed applicant and this resulted in his admission to Telluride. Applicant attended Deep Springs College for two years and then came to Cornell University, where he received his A.B. Degree.

Mr. JOHNSON stated that he regards applicant as one of the finest men he has ever known and that he considers him an absolutely sincere and loyal American. Mr. JOHNSON further stated that he has never heard any information whatsoever of a derogatory nature concerning any members of applicant's family. JOHNSON stated that he is well acquainted with applicant's parents, his brothers and sisters, and also his wife, LOUISE ALLBRITTON, a former movie actress.

Mr. JOHNSON stated that upon his graduation from Cornell in June of 1939, applicant was sent as a scholarship student by the Telluride Association to Geneva, Switzerland, where during the summer of 1939, he attended a special school devoted to the study of international relations and law. Having received an appointment as a Rhodes scholar prior to his graduation at the end of the summer of 1939 he went to England, where he attended Oxford University for one year. This was at the time of the outbreak of the war. Applicant decided due to war conditions that he could not derive full benefit from Oxford University and so after completing one year there, he accepted employment as a ~~reported~~ for the United Press in London and in Amsterdam, Holland. He later became associated with the Columbia Broadcasting Company in England and Europe as a war correspondent returning to the United States in approximately 1945. Mr. JOHNSON stated that applicant has been employed ever since as a news commentator.

Mr. JOHNSON stated that to his knowledge applicant had no close acquaintances at Oxford University and he believes that applicant's closest associate is EDWARD R. MURROW, a news commentator for the Columbia Broadcasting Company in New York City.

Mr. JOHNSON stated that his file concerning applicant indicates that he never was in military service. He further stated that there was no indication concerning applicant's registering for selective service but that it would be his belief that applicant

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most probably registered for selective service at the United States Consulate at London, England.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Ithaca and the Ithaca Police Department contain no information concerning applicant,

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TITLE CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant's birth data verified, Michigan Department of Health. Nothing derogatory ascertained, regarding Applicant from family associates. Credit and criminal checks negative.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter from Washington Field, January 28, 1952.

DETAILS:

At Lansing, Michigan:

Miss MARGARET MEYERS, Secretary, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Michigan Department of Health, DeWitt Road, made available birth records, Register #48, which reflected that the Applicant was born June 4, 1917, in Three Rivers, Michigan. The Applicant's father is GEORGE H. COLLINGWOOD, born in Fayetteville, Arkansas; the Applicant's mother is JEAN GRINNELL CUMMINGS, born in Centreville, Michigan. The records further indicated that the Applicant's father was employed as a Professor of Forestry; his mother, as a housewife. The above record was filed on June 6, 1917.

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At Centreville, Michigan:

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Mr. GUY L. THOMS, Owner, Thoms Department Store, who advised that he has known the Applicant's family about fifty years, stated that he only knew the Applicant as a child. He further advised that he was "best man" at the wedding of the Applicant's parents. Mr. THOMS asserted that the parents of the Applicant are high calibre citizens, whose background was strictly American. He declared that their reputation was excellent in Centreville and vicinity, and that he knew of no derogatory information regarding the Applicant or his family.

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TO: Director, FBI

DATE: February 19, 1952

FROM: *WAM* SAC, Charlotte

SUBJECT: CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/18/52.

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: Charles Cummings Gallagher

CHARACTER OF CASE: European Recovery Program.

DEADLINE DATE: 2/18/52.

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ASSOCIATED WITH NORMAN CORWIN IN ENGLAND WHILE BOTH WERE WORKING FOR
COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND BELIEVE ASSOCIATION CONTINUED SUBSEQUENT
TO THEIR RETURN U.S. CORWIN IDENTIFIED WITH AT LEAST FIFTEEN COMMUNIST
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WIFE CATHERINE~~X~~ LOCKE, FORMER ACTRESS, REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CP MEMBER,
HOLLYWOOD, DURING NINETEEN FORTYTHREE AND FORTYFOUR. CORWIN PRESENTLY
IN LA AREA. NY AND WF WILL ENDEAVOR THROUGH INVESTIGATION AT COLUMBIA
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TITLE CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record located for CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, FRC, GSA, St. Louis, Mo.

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REFERENCE: Washington Field teletype dated February 8, 1952.

DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Personnel of the Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that no record of U. S. Forestry Service employment for CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, born June 4, 1917 at Three Rivers, Michigan, could be located.

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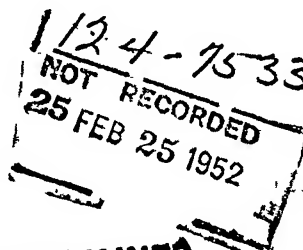
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CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, ERP. BUDED PAST. REBULET TO WFO JAN TWENTYEIGHT LAST. APP RECENTLY APPOINTED PRESS RELATIONS ASSISTANT TO W. AVERILL HARRIMAN, DIRECTOR OF MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY. WITH UP IN EUROPE THIRTYNINE DASH FORTYONE. WITH CBS IN EUROPE AND U.S. FROM FORTYONE TO DATE AS REPORTER AND ANALYST. APP IN LA WITH CBS DURING FORTYSEVEN FORTYEIGHT AND ASSOCIATED WITH KNOWN CP MEMBERS AND APPEARED TO BE IN SYMPATHY WITH AIMS AND PURPOSES OF SOME COMMUNIST FRONTS. WILL INTERVIEW ED KENNEDY PUBLISHER OF PENINSULA HERALD, MONTEREY, CALIF., WHO KNEW APP IN EUROPE, FOR COMMENT RE APP-S CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION, AND OTHER ASSOCIATES. WILL ENDEAVOR TO AVOID CREATING ANY ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION AS TO PURPOSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION WHILE INTERVIEWING KENNEDY. HANDLE.

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TITLE CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Applicant employed by Mutual Security Agency since 1/16/52 as Special Assistant to Director. References and co-workers recommend. Neighborhood investigation favorable. T-1 advised applicant and wife attended reception at Soviet Embassy 11/7/51 honoring anniversary of October Revolution. CSC records negative. June 2, 1948, issue of the Peoples' World reflects one CHARLES COLLINGWOOD was among participants at Conference for Peace held in June, 1948, sponsored by Arts, Sciences and Professional Council at Los Angeles, California. HCUA records reflect no additional information. Files of G-2, Department of Army, negative re applicant. Applicant attended International Student Union at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1937. International Student Union was cited by HCUA April, 1951. No record at Division of Investigations, Department of Agriculture, for applicant. Passport issued applicant for travel to Europe for journalistic work. Applicant and wife have satisfactory credit rating at Credit Bureau. No record for parents, brothers or sisters of applicant at Credit Bureau. No criminal record for applicant and relatives at MPD, Washington, D. C. Applicant unknown to informants who have knowledge of certain phases of Communist Party activities in Washington, D. C. area.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated January 28, 1952.
Teletype from New York dated February 12, 1952.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT

SA EUGENE F. RING reviewed the applicant's personnel file at Mutual Security Agency and ascertained that he entered on duty January 16, 1952, as Special Assistant to the Director. No additional pertinent information was noted in this file.

SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER was advised by RAYMOND ODOM, Administrative Officer, Mutual Security Agency, that the applicant has been employed by this agency since January 16, 1952, in the capacity of Special Assistant to the Director. Mr. ODOM stated that the applicant's duties pertain to the handling of press information and that his services have been satisfactory.

Mr. RON COCHRAN, News Broadcaster for the Columbia Broadcasting System, advised SA ERTZINGER that he has known the applicant since April, 1951, and had worked closely with him at CBS. He has also had some social contact with the applicant and his wife. He considered applicant to be a person of excellent character and reputation and has no reason to question his loyalty to the United States.

ERIC SEVAREID, News Broadcaster for the Columbia Broadcasting System, first became acquainted with the applicant in 1941 and has known him personally and professionally since that time. He described the applicant as reliable, dependable, of good character and completely loyal to the United States. He said that COLLINGWOOD is fair and impartial in his political expressions and somewhat conservative. He recommended the applicant for a position of trust in the Government.

Mr. CHARLES CORTE who is employed by the United Press as a photographer has known the applicant since 1933. He advised SA ERTZINGER that he was well acquainted with COLLINGWOOD in London, England, in 1942 during which time the applicant was a radio war correspondent and he (CORTE) was a war photographer there. He described the applicant as one of the nicest persons that he has ever known and that

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he would highly recommend him for a position in the Government. No information has come to his attention which would cause him to question the applicant's character or loyalty.

Mr. ROBERT NIXON, Correspondent for the International News Service, advised SA ERTZINGER that he has known the applicant since approximately 1949. He was associated with COLLINGWOOD in England and also on the continent of Europe during the applicant's tour as a war correspondent. He was in daily contact with COLLINGWOOD while the applicant was employed as a White House Correspondent and his association was both professional and social. He said he would recommend COLLINGWOOD for a position in the Government as he considered him a person of excellent moral character and loyal to the United States.

W. H. LAWRENCE, White House Correspondent for the New York Times, informed SA ERTZINGER that he has known the applicant for the past five years both in Washington, D. C. and New York, New York. He has had both professional and social contact with COLLINGWOOD and knows him to be a person fully in accord with the democratic principles of the United States, completely trustworthy and of good moral character. He added that the applicant's work has probably caused him to be in contact with Communists from time to time but that he has never expressed any beliefs or sympathies for Communism.

Mr. MERRIMAN SMITH, White House Correspondent for the United Press, advised SA ERTZINGER that he has known the applicant socially and professionally for the past 4 years. He recommended COLLINGWOOD for a position in the Government and furnished no derogatory information regarding him.

Mr. TONY BACCARO, Associated Press Correspondent at the White House, stated to SA ERTZINGER that he has been associated with the applicant professionally since 1949. He said that the applicant is a person of good character and to his knowledge is loyal to the United States.

SA ERTZINGER interviewed Mr. JOE FOX, Reporter for the Washington Evening Star who has worked closely with the applicant at the White House since 1949. He said that the applicant is a well known war correspondent and that he enjoys an excellent reputation among his associates. Mr. FOX furnished no information of a derogatory nature regarding COLLINGWOOD.

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Mr. FRANK BURKHOLZER, White House Correspondent for the National Broadcasting Company, was an associate of the applicant at the White House. His association with COLLINGWOOD has been both social and professional. He said that from his observation of the applicant and from conversation with him he would consider him to be a person loyal to the United States.

Mr. JACK DOHERTY, Reporter for the New York Daily News, has known the applicant since 1949 and has associated with him socially and professionally. He recommended him for a position of trust in the Government. He said that the applicant's character is beyond reproach and that his loyalty to the United States is above suspicion.

Miss HELEN KIRKPATRICK, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, Department of State, has known the applicant for the past 12 years. She was associated with him in London, Algiers and Paris when COLLINGWOOD was with the United Press and the Columbia Broadcasting System in Europe. She has had occasional contacts with him both in a business and social manner since the applicant has resided in Washington, D. C. She said that the applicant is a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. W. AVERILL HARRIMAN and also of Secretary of the Department of Agriculture CHARLES BRANNAN and Mrs. BRANNAN. His other friends are persons in the newspaper and radio field. She has visited in his home and has become acquainted with many of his associates. She said she has never observed any individuals who would be classified by her as undesirable from a standpoint of character or loyalty in the applicant's house. She said that COLLINGWOOD has never expressed any sympathies for Communism in her presence and she feels that he is completely loyal to the United States. She recommended him for a position in the Government.

REFERENCES

Mr. THEODORE F. KOOP, Director of News, Columbia Broadcasting System, advised SA ERTZINGER that he has known the applicant for the past four years. He said that the applicant was transferred from the Los Angeles Office of CBS to Washington, D. C. in 1949 and since that time he has been COLLINGWOOD's immediate supervisor. Mr. KOOP stated that the applicant was employed by CBS on a contract basis and that

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his employment has been completely satisfactory. He has handled a great deal of "off the records" and confidential information and has never betrayed the trust placed in him. He is acquainted with many of the applicant's friends in the newspaper and radio fields, all of whom are persons of good character and loyal to the United States. Mr. KOOP recommended the applicant for a position in the Government and stated that no information which would reflect unfavorably upon COLLINGWOOD's character or loyalty has come to his attention.

Special Agent L. RUSSELL WHARRY interviewed Mr. EDWARD M. BEATTIE who resides at 1310 27th Street, N. W. and was advised that he became acquainted with the applicant in 1939 during which time COLLINGWOOD was attending Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. At that time BEATTIE was employed in the London Office of the United Press and as that agency needed foreign correspondents the applicant was given a position. He remained with the United Press for approximately one year after which he became associated with the London Office of the Columbia Broadcasting System. BEATTIE saw a great deal of the applicant when COLLINGWOOD was with the United Press and CBS in Europe as they both covered the invasion of North Africa and Normandy and were constantly at Allied Headquarters. He described COLLINGWOOD as completely reliable, a man of good character, reputation and loyal to the United States. Mr. BEATTIE also vouched for the applicant's wife and recommended COLLINGWOOD for a position of trust and confidence in the Government.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. KATHRYN PAINTER WARD, 3622 Prospect Avenue, N. W., advised that she owns the property at 3626 Prospect Avenue, N. W., where the applicant resides and that he has lived there with his wife since February, 1949. She has been socially acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. COLLINGWOOD for the past two years and feels that they are definitely strong Americans and anti-Communist. She advised that the applicant and his wife are respectable neighbors and moderate in their habits. The applicant's wife, according to Mrs. WARD, is active in the YWCA and civic affairs. She had no knowledge of any affiliations on the part of the applicant with any groups or organizations.

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Mrs. FLORENCE MAHONEY, 3616 Prospect Avenue, N. W., has been a neighbor of the applicant for the past two years and has had occasional social contact with Mr. and Mrs. COLLINGWOOD. She could furnish no information regarding the applicant's activities or associates. She said that from her contacts with Mr. and Mrs. COLLINGWOOD she would consider them to be persons of good character and loyal to the United States.

Mrs. J. M. RORIMER, 3624 Prospect Avenue, N. W., and Mrs. DAVIDSON SOMMERS, 3620 Prospect Avenue, N. W., furnished no additional information regarding the applicant or his wife.

Brigadier General A. OWEN SEAMAN (retired) and Mrs. SEAMAN who resides at 2853 Ontario Road, N. W., have been acquainted with the applicant's parents and his brothers and sisters for many years and stated that they know the applicant only as a speaking acquaintance. General SEAMAN advised the COLLINGWOOD family is a respected and reliable American family. He said that he believes the applicant to be an outstanding American reporter and is one of his admirers.

Mrs. SEAMAN advised the applicant has three sisters and two brothers none of whom are residing in Washington, D. C.

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[redacted] advised that he was present at the reception held at the embassy of the USSR, Washington, D. C., on November 7, 1951, honoring the 34th anniversary of the October Revolution in Russia. While at the reception he spoke with the applicant's wife with whom he has been acquainted several years and was introduced by her to the applicant. Informant said that he did not know the purpose of the visit to the embassy by the COLLINGWOODS.

It will be noted that the Washington Post for November 8, 1951, stated that approximately one thousand or more guests attended the above reception.

There is no record of the applicant in the files of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission.

The June 2, 1948, edition of the Peoples' World reflects that one CHARLES COLLINGWOOD was listed among the participants at the Conference for Peace held June 4-6, 1948, at Los Angeles, California, under the auspices of the Arts, Sciences and Professional Council.

The Peoples' World is a West Coast organ of the Communist Party.

The files of the Chief of Information, Fields Services Section, Department of the Army, contain an application filed by the applicant dated April 29, 1942, requesting permission to be a war correspondent. In this application COLLINGWOOD stated that he was educated at Central High School, Washington, D. C., and also attended Deep Springs Education Foundation in California in 1934 and 1937 and for six weeks during the summer of 1937, he attended the International Students Union at Geneva, Switzerland, and also attended New College at Oxford, England, 1937 to 1939.

It will be noted that the International Students Union was cited as an international Communist front organization by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. in its report number 378 on the Communist Peace Offensive dated April 1, 1951.

The following relatives were listed by the applicant in the above application:

Sisters - ELOISE CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, JEAN
CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, REBECCA CUMMINGS
COLLINGWOOD

Brothers - THOMAS PEEKE COLLINGWOOD, GEORGE HARRIS
COLLINGWOOD, JR.

This file reflected that the applicant was accredited a war correspondent on May 11, 1942, and no information of a derogatory nature was contained in his file.

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SA ALLAN M. TRANKLEY ascertained from Miss MARY DAVIES, Secretary to the Chief, Division of Investigations, Department of Agriculture, that there was no investigative file for the applicant in this office.

SE HERBERT R. LAMPE reviewed the applicant's passport file at the Department of State and ascertained he was issued passport number 71822 on May 6, 1949, for travel to France, Italy and England for journalistic work. He was also issued passport number 806 at London, England, on September 27, 1943, for travel to the British Isles and United States. This passport was renewed for 12 months effective November 7, 1945. Passport number 1633898 was issued to the applicant on June 13, 1939, for travel to England, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland for the purpose of study. This passport was validated on January 9, 1940, at Amsterdam, Netherlands, for travel to and residence in the British Isles.

From a review of the various applications for passport on file, it was ascertained that COLLINGWOOD was born June 4, 1917, at Three Rivers, Michigan. His last permanent residence address was given as 3626 Prospect Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. He was married on May 13, 1946, to LOUISE ALLBRITTON. The applicant on September 27, 1943, stated that he ceased to reside in the United States in June, 1939, and had resided in France, Switzerland, England and Holland. COLLINGWOOD resided continuously in the United States from birth until 1939 when he went abroad as a student.

The applicant's file contained a permit dated January 8, 1944, from Local Draft Board number 20, 331 Madison Avenue, New York, to depart from the United States as a foreign correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System. No additional information of value was noted in this file.

SE WALTER J. TOLSON checked the records of the Credit Bureau and ascertained that the applicant and his wife have a satisfactory record.

SE WALTER J. TOLSON determined that the applicant's parents maintain a satisfactory record at the Credit Bureau.

There is no record at the Credit Bureau for the

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applicant's brothers and sisters.

SE WAYNE S. CURTIS determined that there was no criminal record at the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., for the applicant, his parents or his brothers and sisters.

Confidential Informants T-2, T-3, T-4 and T-5, all of known reliability each of whom are acquainted with certain phases of Communist Party activities in the Washington, D. C. area had no knowledge of the applicant or his wife.

SA EUGENE F. RING reviewed the applicant's file maintained by the Security Division of the Mutual Security Agency, which disclosed no additional information.

The Daily Worker for August 16, 1950, contains an article on page 11 written by BOB LAUTER entitled "Europe Wants Peace, Says C.B.S. Reporter". This article is quoted as follows:

"CHARLES COLLINGWOOD, the CBS newscaster, has just returned from a two week trip to Paris, Geneva, and Rome, where he went to investigate the sentiments of the people in regard to war and the intervention in Korea. He concluded that 'the people of Europe have no appetite for war'.

"To bolster his conclusion, he reported, 'the Communists are being conciliatory and are plugging the peace line instead of organizing strikes or employing other disruptive tactics'.

"Although this statement is misleading, implying as it does that the Communists make choices between a 'peace line' and a 'war line', it still indicated to what extent the Communist struggle for peace has made an impression among the peoples of Europe.

"COLLINGWOOD talked with Italian politicians and with members of the U. S. Embassy staff in Rome. 'I got the distinct impression,' he said, 'in both France and Italy that the people have no appetite for war. Rather they are terrified at the thought of it.'"

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The Daily Worker is the East Coast organ of the Communist Party.

SE XAVIER F. CLARK ascertained that the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contain no additional information re applicant and wife.

SE ROY F. RODMAN caused a search to be made of the files of G-2, Department of the Army, which disclosed no information re applicant.

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T-1:

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T-2:

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who was contacted by SA JOSEPH E. KELLER.

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T-3:

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who was contacted by SA THOMAS C. RIES.

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T-4:

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who was contacted by SA CARL

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T-5:

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who was contacted by SA JOHN M.

deBETTENCOURT.

The statement, The Bureau has advised that a search of the Central Files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with the applicant was found, was not included in this report in view of the derogatory information which will be reported by the Los Angeles Office.

The files of the Security Division of the Mutual Security Agency contain a summary of information in the files of the FBI furnished to Mutual Security Agency by the Bureau. Inasmuch as this information apparently came from investigation by the Los Angeles Office, it was not included in this report.

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 2/20/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/12, 19/52	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD V. DAILEY	ISB
TITLE JCHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised the name CHAS COLLINGWOOD, KNX, Hollywood, California, appeared among a group of names of persons affiliated with the Proletarian Party of America.

AGENCY *Chicago - D.C.*
REQ. REC'D *2-17-52*
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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Washington Field 1/28/52
Chicago teletype to San Francisco 2/12/52
Los Angeles teletype to Chicago 2/13/52

DETAILS:

T-1, of known reliability, and who declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before a hearing board, advised that on March 2, 1950, the name CHAS COLLINGWOOD, KNX, Hollywood, California, appeared among a group of persons who were affiliated with the Proletarian Party of America. Informant furnished a photostatic copy of a card bearing the name CHAS COLLINGWOOD, KNX, Hollywood, California, in accordance with the above. (Exhibit A)

Informant advised that he is not personally acquainted with CHAS COLLINGWOOD and could furnish no further information nor could he be more specific as to the significance of the listing or the actual nature of association involved.

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3 photostatic copies of name
CHAS COLLINGWOOD, KNX, Hollywood, Calif.
(Exhibit A)

RE: CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD
ERP

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TITLE CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Good credit rating for BAXTER PRESCOTT and Mrs. ELOISE CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD PRESCOTT at Beckley and Wheeling, W. Va. No criminal record.

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REFERENCE: Washington Field teletype to Pittsburgh, 2-14-52.

DETAILS: Investigation at Beckley, W. Va., was conducted by SA Thomas C. Allen, and the remainder by the reporting agent.

CREDIT

Records of the Beckley Credit Bureau, Inc., Beckley, W. Va., disclosed that B. C. PRESCOTT and four dependents lived on South Kanawha Street, Beckley, in 1951, and that he was the Traffic Manager for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Beckley, W. Va. No information was contained in the files concerning Mrs. ELOISE CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD PRESCOTT.

The files of the Wheeling Credit Bureau, Wheeling, W. Va., contain good credit ratings for BAXTER PRESCOTT and Mrs. ELOISE CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD PRESCOTT.

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Identity of Informants

T-1 Trash cover on CHARLES KERR and Company, publishers, 510 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, which is owned and operated by the Proletarian Party of America. Material produced consists of address-o-plates and white cards bearing unidentified names and addresses. Among the group was a white card bearing name CHAS COLLINGWOOD, KNX, Hollywood, California.

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CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, ERP. BUDED FEBRUARY 18 LAST.
REBULET TO WASHINGTON FIELD JANUARY 28 LAST. ADDITIONAL LEADS
BEING COVERED THIS OFFICE. APPLICANT-S CLOSE ASSOCIATE JOE
SISTROM, PARAMOUNT PRODUCER, OUT OF CITY, WILL RETURN FEBRU-
ARY 23 NEXT. REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 26
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CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, ERP. REBULET TO WFO JAN.
TWENTYEIGHT LAST. BUDED FEB. EIGHTEEN LAST. APPLICANT
RECENTLY APPOINTED PRESS RELATIONS ASSISTANT TO W. AVERILL
HARRIMAN, DIRECTOR MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY. APPLICANT FORMERLY
WITH CBS AS REPORTER AND ANALYST. ATTENDED OXFORD UNIV. AS
RHODES SCHOLAR. UP CORRESPONDENT EUROPE PRIOR TO AFFILIATION
IN EUROPE WITH CBS AS WAR CORRESPONDENT. APPLICANT NAMED IN
DIVORCE ACTION BROUGHT BY FRANCIS S. BLAKE, WEALTHY BOSTONIAN
SOCIALITE WHO SUED WIFE, MARY CLITHENROW BLAKE, FOR DIVORCE
CHARGING INFIDELITY AND DESERTION. APPLICANT NAMED IN DEPOSITION
BY MRS. BLAKE-S PERSONAL MAID AND PERSONAL SECRETARY AS HAVING
LIVED WITH MRS. BLAKE FROM FORTY TO FORTYFOUR IN BLAKE-S HOME.
APPLICANT ASSOCIATE OF NORMAN CORWIN WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH
AT LEAST FIFTEEN COMMUNIST DOMINATED, INFILTRATED, FRONT
ORGANIZATIONS. CORWIN-S WIFE, KATHERINE LOCKE, ACTRESS, REPORTED
CP MEMBER, HOLLYWOOD, FORTYTHREE - FORTYFOUR. WILL INTERVIEW
PAUL WHITE, FORMER HEAD NEWSROOM OPERATION, CBS, AND LONG TIME
PERSONAL FRIEND OF APPLICANT RESIDING FOUR FIVE FOUR FIVE
FORTYFIFTH ST., SAN DIEGO, MAY BE CONTACTED IN CARE OF RADIO

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STATION, KFMB. WILL ASCERTAIN DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN
APPLICANT AND NORMAN CORWIN. WILL DETERMINE ASSOCIATES OF
APPLICANT WHILE IN EUROPE AND ANY KNOWLEDGE OF DIVORCE ACTION
AFOREMENTIONED. SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS. HANDLE.

CARSON

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2-21-52

9:23 am

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CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD. ERP. BUDED FEB. EIGHTEEN,
LAST. REBULET WFO JAN. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST. ADDITIONAL
ASSOCIATE OF APPLICANT, HOMER BIGART, CARE OF HERALD
TRIBUNE, NY, WHO KNEW APPLICANT WHILE IN EUROPE.
HANDLE.

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CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, ERP. BUDED PAST. REBULET TO WFO
JAN TWENTYEIGHT LAST. REMYTEL RE MARY CLITHENROW BLAKE. INFO LA
THAT KAY CAMPBELL CARE OF NY NEWS UR CITY COGNIZANT OF PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS MRS. BLAKE. ~~WILL~~ INTERVIEW MISS CAMPBELL AND SET OUT
APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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No criminal record for BAXTER PRESCOTT or Mrs. ELOISE CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD PRESCOTT is contained in the files of the Beckley, W. Va. Police Department or the Wheeling, W. Va. Police Department.

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TITLE CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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AGENCY 166-AEC
 REQ. REC'D 3-25-53
 REP'T FORW. 4-15-53
 BY 1050 - PMA

LAWRENCE A. KIMPTON, Chancellor, University of Chicago, advised he was acquainted with COLLINGWOOD from 1935 to 1937, when COLLINGWOOD was a student at Deep Springs, California. Advised he has had infrequent contact with applicant since that time. KIMPTON stated COLLINGWOOD was a brilliant student, of good character and reputation, and a loyal American.

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AGENCY 240-CSC
 REQ. REC'D 2-16-55
 REP'T FORW. 2-17-55
 BY MEET-RE

REFERENCE:

Chicago teletype to San Francisco, dated 2/12/52.

DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

LAWRENCE A. KIMPTON, Chancellor, University of Chicago, temporarily residing at the Clift Hotel, Geary and Taylor Streets, advised that he was well acquainted with CHARLES COLLINGWOOD, from 1935 to 1937, when COLLINGWOOD was a student at Deep Springs College. KIMPTON stated that he was an instructor at this school and inasmuch as it was a very small school, he became very well acquainted with COLLINGWOOD. KIMPTON advised that since 1937 he has had only infrequent contact with the applicant.

KIMPTON stated that COLLINGWOOD was a brilliant student, capable, and industrious, and a person of excellent character; and reputation. He further advised that he has always regarded COLLINGWOOD as a loyal citizen.

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 BY Klein

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of this country, and that the applicant's associates, to his knowledge, were also loyal citizens. KIMPTON advised that, based on his knowledge of COLLINGWOOD, he would recommend him for a position of trust.

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CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, ERP. BUDED FEB. EIGHTEEN LAST.
REBULET WASHINGTON FIELD JAN. TWENTYEIGHT LAST, AND LA TEL TO NEW YORK
FEB. NINETEEN LAST. UACB LA WILL INTERVIEW NORMAN CORWIN FEB.
TWENTYSIX NEXT IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION WITH
APPLICANT AND REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED ON OR ABOUT FEB. TWENTYSEVEN.

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TITLE CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

COLLINGWOOD known to ED KENNEDY, Publisher of the "Monterey Herald" newspaper, since 1943 when first meeting was in North Africa. Saw him intermittently from 1943 up to six years ago. Has no derogatory information concerning him. Believes him loyal and reliable.

AGENCY WFO
REQ. REC'D 12-4-56
REP'T FORW. 12-17-56
BY [Signature] -RUC-

Reference: Los Angeles tel dated 2/20/52.

AGENCY [Signature]
REQ. REC'D 1-11-57
REP'T FORW. 1-11-57
BY [Signature]

Details: At Monterey, California:

Mr. EDWARD KENNEDY, Publisher, "Monterey Herald" newspaper, stated he has known COLLINGWOOD since 1943, when he first met him in North Africa. He saw COLLINGWOOD intermittently from that date up to 1946, but he advised that he did not know COLLINGWOOD well. However, his opinion would be from the association he has had with him — that COLLINGWOOD is entirely reliable and loyal.

AGENCY 100-AFC
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REP'T FORW. 11-15-53
BY MSC - SMD

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He stated he knew of none of COLLINGWOOD's associates who might be Communistically inclined. However, he advised that, due to the nature of COLLINGWOOD's work as a newspaper man, it was very probable that he would from time to time have contact with known Communists.

He did not believe that COLLINGWOOD had any Communist sentiments.

He stated that, from his brief association with him, and from his personal knowledge of him, he would recommend COLLINGWOOD for any position with the Federal Government.

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TITLE CHARLES CULMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Mr. WALLACE CARROLL, former head of United Press Bureau in London was applicant's superior there for more than a year beginning in the Fall of 1939, and has known him for several years. Mr. CARROLL considers Mr. COLLINGWOOD to be a man of character, integrity, and patriotism, about whom he knows nothing unfavorable in this respect.

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AGENCY ICC - AEC
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REP'T FORW. 12-12-56
BY

AGENCY 2pc - CSC
REQ. REC'D 2-11-53
REP'T FORW. 2-17-53
BY MET-AE

REFERENCE:

New York letter to Charlotte dated 2/7/52.

DETAILS

AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. WALLACE CARROLL, Executive News Editor, Piedmont Publishing Company, (which publishes the Winston-Salem Journal, Twin City Sentinel, and the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel) advised that in 1939 he was head of the London Bureau of the United Press and as such employed Mr. COLLINGWOOD some time during the Fall of 1939. Mr. COLLINGWOOD had been a Rhodes Scholar, Mr. CARROLL believes, in his first year at Oxford. He worked under Mr. CARROLL's supervision for more than a year after which he was employed by Mr. EDWARD R. MURROW with the Columbia Broadcasting System. Mr. CARROLL is not certain of the date Mr. COLLINGWOOD left the United Press but believes it was in 1941. Since that time Mr. CARROLL has seen Mr. COLLINGWOOD from time to time and has known of him through mutual acquaintances.

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Based on this knowledge and personal acquaintance, Mr. CARROLL stated that he considers Mr. COLLINGWOOD to be a loyal citizen about whose character, integrity, and patriotism, he knows of nothing unfavorable in any way.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. FEBRUARY 26, 1952

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, LOS ANGELES

CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, ERP. REURTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST.

DO NOT INTERVIEW NORMAN CORWIN.

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CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, ERP. REURTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST.
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 26, 1952

FROM : ^{WAM} SAC, Charlotte (124-544)SUBJECT: CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

Re New York letter to Charlotte dated 2/7/52.

Mr. WALLACE CARROLL, Executive News Editor, Piedmont Publishing Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was interviewed as reflected in the report of Special Agent CARMON J. STUART dated February 25, 1952.

Pursuant to relet, Mr. CARROLL was questioned for other possible sources of information on about the applicant, and he listed the following on whom leads are not being set out since they are rather obvious sources and probably have been covered:

Mr. EDWARD R. MURROW, CBS in New York.

Mr. JOSEPH SHORT, White House Press Secretary (and the White House Press Corps).

Mr. HOMER JENKS, United Press in New York, formerly with UP in London.

Mr. BILL DOWNS, now with CBS in New York.

Colonel ERNEST DEPUIS, Public Relations Officer dealing directly with the press on General EISENHOWER's Staff during the war.

He commented that Mr. MURROW would be in a position to know many of the applicant's associates while in Europe.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/27/52

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: Charles Cummings Colliwood
CHARACTER OF CASE: C.P.

DEADLINE DATE: 2/18/52.

This case will be delinquent because of additional investigation in New York teletypes received.

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Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES U R G E N T

CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, ERP. REURTEL FEB. TWENTY SIX LAST.
PAUL J. WHITE, EXECUTIVE EDITOR, KFMB, ADVISES APPLICANT HAD
SEVERAL ACQUAINTANCES IN HOLLYWOOD, WHOM WHITE DESCRIBED AS QUOTE
LEFTISH UNQUOTE, WHOM APPLICANT MET THROUGH HIS WIFE. WHITE RECALLED
NO NAMES, BUT ADVISES JACK BECK, NEWS EDITOR, CBS, LA, KNEW APPLICANT
AND MIGHT KNOW HIS ACQUAINTANCES. WILL INTERVIEW BECK TO OBTAIN
INFO RE APPLICANT-S ASSOCIATES IN HOLLYWOOD.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Education and neighborhood verified. Los Angeles credit record reflects 1946 Associated Press article in which applicant named in divorce action brought by FRANCIS S. BLAKE against wife, MARY CLITHENROW BLAKE, in Salem, Massachusetts, charging infidelity and desertion. Article reflects Mrs. BLAKE's employees named applicant as having lived with Mrs. BLAKE for four years during 1940 to 1944. Applicant has taken part in activities of Communist front organizations in Los Angeles and has associated with Communist Party members this area. Applicant introduced as long-time friend and associate at Communist front meeting by NORMAN CORWIN, member of at least fifteen Communist infiltrated or dominated organizations. CORWIN is the husband of KATHERINE LOCKE, member of the Communist Party. CORWIN admits acquaintanceship with applicant on limited professional basis; will not recommend due to insufficient knowledge of applicant's background and personal life. Informant will not recommend because of applicant's pro-Soviet attitudes and extreme liberalities in reporting and analyzing news. Other friends and associates, who knew applicant in Europe and United States, recommend favorably. Criminal negative.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Washington Field dated January 28, 1952.
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Los Angeles teletype to Washington Field, New York and the Bureau dated February 19, 1952.

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Los Angeles teletypes to New York dated February 21, 1952.

Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated February 25, 1952.

Los Angeles teletype to San Diego dated February 26, 1952.

DETAILS:

The investigation at Inyo County and China Lake, California, was conducted by Special Agent ALBERT A. HUSTEDT; at Beverly Hills, California, by Special Agent JACK D. MORGAN; at the Columbia Broadcasting System Television Don Lee Station and at 5147 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California, by Special Agent WALTER N. ATTEBERY. All other investigation at the Columbia Broadcasting System and at the American Broadcasting Company and 3600 Lankershim by Special Agent LESLIE F. WARREN; at Paramount Studios by Special Agent JOHN M. CASHEL.

The files of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association were checked by Special Employee GENE L. BURGE and the files of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office by Special Employee BERNARD W. MC CARTHY.

EDUCATION

At China Lake, California:

ROBERT W. NELSON, Head of Personnel, United States Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, advised that he has known the applicant since 1934, at which time he, NELSON, was teaching at Deep Springs School. NELSON stated the applicant attended this institution from 1934 to 1937. He further stated that he had known the applicant at Cornell and that he had seen him periodically since that time.

NELSON stated he is of the opinion that the applicant is a person of good character, loyalty and reputation and an individual whom he would recommend highly for a position of trust. NELSON stated there was no one now at Deep Springs who would recall the applicant and he could suggest no one who would have information concerning the applicant. NELSON further advised he was not acquainted with the applicant's associates by name; however, he believed them to be persons of good reputation.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Vicinity 1711 Coldwater Canyon,
Beverly Hills, California:

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Mrs. HELEN VALKIS, 2201 South Rexford Drive, advised she formerly owned the property at 1711 Coldwater Canyon and that she had known the applicant as a tenant for approximately six to nine months during 1947 and 1948. She stated she was not acquainted with the applicant personally and could not comment regarding the applicant's associates, character or loyalty.

HAROLD GROSS, 1721 Coldwater Canyon, advised he has resided at this address for approximately five years and that he recalled the applicant as residing in the neighborhood for a few months during 1947. GROSS stated he knew the applicant only on sight and could furnish no information regarding character, loyalty or associates.

The following individuals advised that they have resided in the neighborhood for the time indicated and they did not know or have information concerning the applicant:

Dr. H. A. BERNARD,
1701 Coldwater Canyon,
three years;

RAYMOND SINGER,
1711 Coldwater Canyon,
two and one-half years.

CREDIT

851 The files of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association reflect a report for the applicant and his wife, LOUISE ALLERITTON, dated May, 1948. This report states that the applicant and his wife were living at 1711 Coldwater Canyon in Beverly Hills, California. The applicant's employer was listed as the Columbia Broadcasting System; occupation, news commentator and analyst; wife's occupation, free-lance actress. This file reflects the applicant and his wife enjoyed a very satisfactory credit rating.

An Associated Press article in this file, datelined December 10, 1946, Salem, Massachusetts, reflected FRANCIS S. BLAKE, wealthy Bostonian socialite, son of the senior partner of a prominent Boston brokerage firm, had filed an action for divorce from his wife, MARY CLITHENROW BLAKE, charging infidelity and desertion.

This article states the action was filed in December, 1946, in the Salem Probate Court of Judge JOHN V. PHELAN; further, that depositions taken from Mrs. BLAKE's personal maid, ELIZABETH L. BOWLES, and personal secretary, MARY WARD, disclosed the applicant had lived with Mrs. BLAKE for four years during 1940 to 1944 at the BLAKE home.

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The article further reflects Mrs. BLAKE, who married FRANCIS BLAKE in London in 1938, had not contested this divorce action and that the applicant by letter had advised Judge PHELAN he was not contesting the action nor admitting the allegations contained therein.

The article states that ELIZABETH BOWLES, in her deposition, stated the applicant and Mrs. BLAKE, while living together, slept in the same room and led a very quiet life, seldom entertaining; further, that Mrs. BLAKE's private secretary, MARY WARD, testified she had on one occasion paid a bill for an overnight room at the Waldorf on behalf of Mrs. BLAKE, which room was registered to Mr. and Mrs. ~~CHARLES COLLINGWOOD~~.

This article further reflects this divorce action was instituted approximately six months subsequent to the applicant's marriage to actress LOUISE ALLBRITTON ~~Collingwood~~.

There is no credit organization covering Deep Springs, California.

MISCELLANEOUS

T-1, of known reliability, who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a hearing board, advised the applicant began his radio program as a news commentator for the Columbia Broadcasting System (hereinafter referred to as CBS) in Los Angeles, California, in November, 1947. He stated the New York "Times" for May 19, 1949, carried a story that the British Labor Party had expelled two left wing pro-Soviet members of Parliament from the Party. One of these expelled members was ~~KONNIE ZILLIACUS~~. T-1 stated that in November, 1947, ZILLIACUS was interviewed on the CBS by the applicant. He stated that ZILLIACUS at that time had just returned from Moscow where he had seen and talked with STALIN. T-1 further advised he knew that ZILLIACUS, because of his record, was not the kind of person one would interview on the air unless one wished to tell a pro-Communist story.

The "Daily People's World" of March 26, 1948, Page 3, contained an article that the Unitarian Church Men's Club was having a forum on the subject "What Party Should the Independent Voter Support?" It was stated that ~~CHARLES COLLINGWOOD~~, CBS Commentator, would act as moderator and said in part, "Arguing the subject will be Dr. ~~HYMAN ENGELBERGER~~."

T-2, of known reliability, who will not appear before a hearing board or furnish a signed statement, advised that ~~STEPHEN HOLE FRITCHMAN~~, Minister of this church, is a Communist.

T-3, of known reliability, who will not appear before a hearing board or furnish a signed statement, advised that Dr. HYMAN ENGELBERGER is a member of the Communist Party.

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T-4, of known reliability, who will not appear before a hearing board or furnish a signed statement, advised in the spring of 1949 that the Unitarian Public Forum of the Unitarian Church of Los Angeles had scheduled CHARLES COLLINGWOOD to act as moderator at a series of lectures from November 9, 1948, through May 6, 1949.

The "Daily People's World," on November 30, 1948, Page 5, carried an ad entitled "Are There Unavoidable Limits to Civil Rights?" This ad advertised a forum at the Unitarian Church on December 3, 1948, at 8:00 p. m. CHARLES COLLINGWOOD was cited to act as moderator. Speaking on the same program, according to the ad, was ADRIAN SCOTT, Motion Picture Producer.

T-5, of known reliability, who will not appear before a hearing board or furnish a signed statement, advised that ADRIAN SCOTT, Motion Picture Producer, is a member of the Communist Party.

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General as falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The "Daily People's World" is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

T-6, of known reliability, who will not appear before a hearing board or furnish a signed statement, advised in the summer of 1948 that a meeting called "The Conference for Peace" was held June 4, 5 and 6, 1948, at the Hollywood Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council.

T-3, T-5 and T-7, all of known reliability, who will not appear before a hearing board or furnish a signed statement, advised that out of approximately ninety-two sponsors of this meeting, twenty-four of them were members of the Communist Party.

T-6 advised that the applicant participated in this conference, according to the "Daily People's World" of June 2, 1948. He stated the "Daily People's World" also mentioned this meeting on May 27, 1948, in advance publicity, and that CHARLES COLLINGWOOD was cited to take an active part in this meeting.

The Arts, Sciences and Professions Council has been cited on Page 289 in the Sixth Report of the California Un-American Activities Committee in 1951 (hereinafter referred to as CUAAC) as one of the largest Communist fronts in California.

T-8, of known reliability, who will not furnish a signed statement but who will appear before a hearing board, advised in the summer of 1948

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that the June 5, 1948, session of the above-referred-to meeting was attended by NORMAN CORWIN, who was in charge of this meeting as chairman. He stated that CORWIN introduced CHARLES COLLINGWOOD, saying that they had been close friends for many years and that they had worked together in England for CBS. T-8 stated that COLLINGWOOD's portion of the program had to do with the "Slanting of the News," which included the playback of recordings made from the broadcasts of such news commentators as WALTER WINCHELL and LOWELL THOMAS, among others. He stated that COLLINGWOOD explained that this was done in order to show the audience that the public was not getting a true picture of the news and the excerpts played were all "anti-Russian" in content.

T-8 stated that one of the speeches played back by COLLINGWOOD was made by Rabbi SCHULTZ, Head of the American-Jewish League Against Communism. He stated this part of the Rabbi's statement included the sentence, "Communism is more dangerous than Nazism." T-8 stated to this sentence COLLINGWOOD commented, "Now I've heard everything. Here is a Jewish Rabbi talking and saying Communism is worse than Nazism."

The Dean of Canterbury, also called the "Red Dean," was in Los Angeles during the fall of 1948. T-9, of known reliability, who will not appear before a hearing board or furnish a signed statement, stated in the fall of 1948 that the American-Russian Institute contacted CHARLES COLLINGWOOD concerning the matter of getting publicity over the air for the "Red Dean." He stated COLLINGWOOD advised that his snap judgment would be "No" but that he would think about it. T-9 stated COLLINGWOOD stated, "I met the Dean in England. He is quite a guy, and I am in sympathy with him." (U)

The American-Russian Institute has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Activities of NORMAN CORWIN:

Russian War Relief, Incorporated:

The 1948 report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California (hereinafter referred to as the CSCUAA) on Page 358 reflected that Russian War Relief, Incorporated, was a "satellite front of the Communist Party." It was further reflected that the New York "Times" for October 10, 1941, under the caption "These Prominent Americans Ask Your Help in Behalf of the Russians" included NORMAN CORWIN in the list of names.

Hollywood Writers Mobilization:

The 1951 CSCUAA report, Page 51, identified the Hollywood Writers Mobilization as a Communist conceived, created and infiltrated organization. It was further disclosed that in October, 1943, the Writers Congress was held

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on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles under the joint sponsorship of the University and the Hollywood Writers Mobilization. Among those participating in the discussion groups, lecturers and other activities was NORMAN CORWIN.

The Hollywood Writers Mobilization has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, aka.
Congress of American-Soviet Friendship:

The 1948 CSCUAA report identified NORMAN CORWIN as one of the current sponsors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, a Communist front also known as the Congress of American-Soviet Friendship.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General of the United States.

Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences
and Professions (HICCASP):

The "Radio Daily," a trade publication, on October 19, 1945, identified NORMAN CORWIN as chairman of the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions (hereinafter referred to as HICCASP). The 1948 CSCUAA report, on Page 252, 253 and 254, identified the HICCASP as a Communist front organization.

American Youth for Democracy:

The American Youth for Democracy, according to the 1948 CSCUAA report, sponsored a welcome-home dinner at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on Sunday, December 16, 1945. NORMAN CORWIN was identified as toastmaster of this dinner. The American Youth for Democracy has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Civil Rights Congress:

NORMAN CORWIN was identified as one of the initiators of a National Congress on Civil Rights, later known as the Civil Rights Congress, according to the CSCUAA, 1948.

The Civil Rights Congress has been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

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NORMAN CORWIN, according to the 1948 CSCUAA report, was identified as one of the vice-chairmen of the Progressive Citizens of America. It was also disclosed that NORMAN CORWIN spoke on a program at a rally staged by the Progressive Citizens of America at the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, on October 16, 1947, in honor of the "Hollywood Ten" writers and directors who were cited for contempt by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities for their refusal to answer questions at a hearing held in October, 1947, in Washington, D. C. concerning their alleged Communist Party affiliations. The report identified the Progressive Citizens of America as a Communist front organization.

T-10, of known reliability, who will not appear before a hearing board or furnish a signed statement, advised in July, 1950, that the motion picture writers and directors referred to as the "Hollywood Ten" by the 1948 CSCUAA report were personal acquaintances of his and that he knew all of them to have been members of the Communist Party in Hollywood.

"Win the Peace Conference," aka. "Win the Peace Congress":

NORMAN CORWIN was identified by the 1949 CSCUAA report as a sponsor of a new Communist front organization known as the "Win the Peace Conference," also known as "Win the Peace Congress." These organizations were organized after VJ Day when the United States was no longer needed as an ally by the Soviet Union.

'Abraham Lincoln Brigade:

NORMAN CORWIN was listed on Page 501 of the 1949 CSCUAA report as either a sponsor or one affiliated with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

China Aid Council:

NORMAN CORWIN was listed as a sponsor or being affiliated with the China Aid Council, according to the 1949 CSCUAA report, Page 505, a Communist front and subsidiary organization of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

The American League for Peace and Democracy has been cited as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy:

NORMAN CORWIN was listed with a group of persons identified as either sponsors or affiliated with the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern

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Policy on Page 505 of the 1949 CSCUAA report. The report further identified this organization as a Communist front initiated to "put pressure on the administration in reference to its foreign policy in China in order to clear the way for Soviet expansion."

Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee:

The 1949 CSCUAA report on Page 509 listed NORMAN CORWIN among those individuals either sponsors of or affiliated with the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. This organization has been cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

League of American Writers:

The 1949 report of the CSCUAA on Page 510 listed NORMAN CORWIN as being affiliated with the League of American Writers. This organization has been cited as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

People's Radio Foundation, Incorporated:

NORMAN CORWIN was listed on Page 513 in the 1949 CSCUAA report as among those affiliated with the People's Radio Foundation, Incorporated, which has been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

People's Songs, Incorporated:

The 1949 CSCUAA report, Page 513, lists NORMAN CORWIN as being affiliated with People's Songs, Incorporated, described as a Communist front organization which was incorporated January 31, 1946, in New York City, and further discloses that "all of the productions of People's Songs, Incorporated, follow the Communist Party line as assiduously as do the people behind the organization."

Stage for Action:

NORMAN CORWIN was identified among those affiliated with the Stage for Action, according to the 1949 CSCUAA report, Page 515. This organization was declared to be a Communist front.

Activities of KATHERINE LOCKE (Mrs. NORMAN CORWIN):

The files of the Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles County, February, 1949, revealed that Mrs. KATHERINE LOCKE resided at 3600 Lankershim Boulevard, North Hollywood, California; occupation, housewife; birth place, Russia. She claimed United States citizenship by derivation from her father's naturalization, stating her father's name was MAURICE LOCKE.

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The files of the Screen Actors Guild, 7046 Hollywood Boulevard, on February 18, 1949, reflected that KATHERINE LOCKE, actress, was born in Russia on June 25, 1910, naturalized in Brooklyn, New York, February 17, 1921, and her father was MENDEL LOCKOMOVITZ.

The personnel files of Twentieth Century Fox Studios, West Los Angeles, as of February, 1949, disclosed that KATHERINE LOCKE had filled out an employment blank on July 22, 1947, identifying her husband as NORMAN CORWIN.

The files of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios disclosed a questionnaire filled out by KATHERINE LOCKE, actress, on December 27, 1943, at which time she listed her address as 2065 Ivar Avenue, Hollywood 28, California.

T-5 advised the name KATHERINE LOCKE appeared in the membership records of the Los Angeles County Communist Party during 1943 and 1944. T-5 stated this record carried the name KATHERINE LOCKE, 2000 block, Ivar Avenue, Hollywood. He stated the street number, consisting of four digits, was somewhat illegible; however, he believed it was 2065 Ivar Avenue.

T-5 stated he was not personally acquainted with KATHERINE LOCKE or NORMAN CORWIN and could furnish no information regarding them.

T-11, of known reliability, who will not appear before a hearing board or furnish a signed statement, and who is generally familiar with Communist Party activities in the radio industry and in Hollywood for the past six years, advised in February, 1952, that he was acquainted with the applicant professionally; however, he had no knowledge of the applicant's personal background and had never heard anything regarding the applicant's affiliation with the Communist Party.

He stated that he was also acquainted with NORMAN CORWIN on a professional basis; however, he did not know of any association between CORWIN and the applicant except that they were both at CBS at the same time and he had heard some of the Communists comment that they liked the kind of work CORWIN was turning out. He stated he did not know of any close or personal association between the applicant with CORWIN.

T-12, of known reliability, who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a hearing board, and who is generally familiar with the membership of the American Federation of Radio Artists and activities of those within this group suspected of Communist Party tendencies, stated in February, 1952, that he was acquainted with the applicant professionally only and that he could not comment regarding the applicant's character, loyalty or associates. He stated the applicant was never a member of the American Federation of Radio Artists.

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T-13, of unknown reliability, who will not appear before a hearing board or furnish a signed statement, advised in February, 1952, that he became acquainted with the applicant in the spring of 1943, at which time the applicant was a foreign correspondent for CBS in Algiers. He stated that he regarded the applicant as an extreme liberal, who in past days had supported Russia and favored extreme leftist groups in the United States in his broadcasts. He stated he does not care for the applicant personally and he has been in violent disagreement with the applicant regarding his stand on matters of policy. He stated he never associated with the applicant socially; however, he has been in a position to observe the applicant for many years.

T-13 stated the applicant felt the "Hollywood Ten" were right in their action with the House Committee on Un-American Activities and further that the applicant had no use for this committee. T-13 stated that the applicant's broadcasts during the time of the committee hearings reflected this line of thought. He stated that CBS received numerous complaints regarding the applicant's stand in behalf of the "Hollywood Ten."

T-13 further stated he would not recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence because of his views, which he, T-13, considered to be extremely liberal. T-13 stated the applicant came from a wealthy family and that before becoming a war correspondent, he was a student at Oxford and an intellectual snob. He stated he believes the applicant may have become a war correspondent to avoid actual military service in view of the fact that the applicant was of military age.

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ASSOCIATES

Mr. JOSEPH ~~SISTROM~~, Producer
Paramount Studios,
4541 Marathon Avenue
Hollywood, California

SISTROM advised that he had been acquainted with the applicant since 1943 or 1944 when he met the applicant in either London, New York, or Cairo, the exact place he could not recall. SISTROM stated the applicant is an intelligent student who was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, England, and who, during World War II, served as a foreign correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System in Europe. SISTROM stated he considered the applicant a very reputable person in all respects, including loyalty and patriotism. He advised the applicant knows "half the people" in Washington, D.C., as well as many influential persons in other cities in the country and in Europe. SISTROM advised the applicant was in Hollywood during 1947 to 1948, during which time he was with CBS as a reporter and analyst. SISTROM stated he had associated with the applicant professionally and socially, and that on one occasion he had worked on some material with him which provided him the opportunity to observe the applicant as a very capable person. He stated his association with the applicant principally was on a social basis, and that he was acquainted with the applicant's wife, LOUISE ALBRITTON.

SISTROM advised he has never heard anything which would reflect other than complete loyalty and patriotism to the United States. However, he stated the applicant had told him that on occasion CBS and himself had received letters criticizing his newscasts because of their liberal approach. SISTROM surmised that such criticisms probably came from individuals who subscribe to one-sided opinions and points of view. He stated that the applicant is a very liberal individual in his way of thinking and has probably mentioned some of his liberal ideas on his newscasts.

SISTROM stated he would not hesitate to recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence, as he feels the applicant is an extremely reputable person who would present no security risk to the United States.

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Mr. JACK ~~BECK~~
Head of CBS News Room
CBS, Hollywood, California

BECK stated he has been a close personal friend of the applicant for approximately five years. He stated that he was the applicant's supervisor at CBS in Hollywood during 1947 and 1948. However, he had known the applicant in New York on a professional basis before that time.

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BECK stated he regarded the applicant as an unusually intelligent person of exceeding promise. He stated that the applicant is married to movie actress LOUISE ALBRITTON and to his knowledge the applicant's father was in some way associated with the U. S. Government. BECK stated that he knows of nothing in the applicant's past which would reflect other than complete loyalty to this country. He stated the applicant was in "EISENHOWER's Camp" in London and in the European Theatre of operations during World War II. He stated the applicant was present at the signing of the peace treaty in Germany and that prior to that time had accompanied the Army which liberated Paris. He stated that the applicant returned to the United States at the end of the war and became a news correspondent and lecturer.

BECK stated the applicant has friends and acquaintances in all walks of life which, he explained, is a desirable thing for all good newsmen. He stated that such associations are a credit to the applicant's industriousness rather than a reflection on his character. HJF
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✓ BECK advised that the applicant was no doubt a professional associate to a limited extent of NORMAN CORWIN as they were both employed at CBS during the same period. He said he did not know of any close or social association. However, he recalls they were associated in Europe as well as in this country.

BECK stated the applicant was a White House correspondent and traveled extensively with President TRUMAN and further stated he believes the applicant is known to all those within the "White House circle". He stated the applicant is now on a six-month leave of absence to assist Mr. W. AVERIL HARRIMAN as Press Relations Assistant in the Mutual Security Agency.

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BECK stated he would recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence, based on his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation.

Mr. GEORGE McCAUGHNA, Plant Superintendent
CBS, Hollywood, California

McCAUGHNA advised he was associated with the applicant on a professional basis while the applicant was at CBS at Hollywood for approximately one and a half years. McCAUGHNA stated the applicant is one of the best and most reputable news commentators employed by CBS. He stated the applicant has an extensive record regarding his work as a war correspondent for CBS in World War II. McCAUGHNA further advised the applicant enjoyed a good reputation while in Hollywood and that he has never associated, to McCAUGHNA's knowledge, with any people in this area known to evidence Communist sympathies. McCAUGHNA stated the applicant was employed at CBS during the period in which NORMAN CORWIN was also employed. He stated that CORWIN and the applicant were probably associated professionally. However, McCAUGHNA stated he did not know of any close association between these two. McCAUGHNA stated, regarding character, loyalty, reputation, and associates, he would recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. DON ~~SWEENEY~~ SWEENEY
General Petroleum Company
Los Angeles, California

SWEENEY advised he knew the applicant professionally at CBS in Hollywood during 1947 and 1948. He stated he was, at that time, publicist for CBS, at which time the applicant was transferred here from New York. SWEENEY advised he and the applicant were in London at the same time. However, he did not know the applicant there other than by reputation.

SWEENEY stated he had an opportunity to observe the applicant during their joint ten years of employment at CBS, and that he at all times believed the applicant's character to be good and sound. He stated further that he had never had any reason to doubt the applicant's loyalty. SWEENEY advised that on occasion he had defended the applicant from

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persons not acquainted with the ways and means of newscasting who had criticized the applicant's liberal approach to the news. SWEENEY stated he regarded the applicant as having a healthy admiration for free enterprise. He stated, however, that the applicant had never given him reason to question his sympathies or beliefs in this country and had never at any time evidenced other than a complete loyalty to the United States.

SWEENEY advised he did not recall any of the applicant's associates by name. However, he remembers the applicant "moved" in the Hollywood or movie set. He stated NORMAN CORWIN was employed at CBS at the same time the applicant was employed there. However, he does not know of any association other than that which may have been necessitated through professional contact.

SWEENEY stated the applicant in his news broadcasts avoided primarily discussions of Communist Party infiltration and activities in this area, because one of the former newscasters at CBS experienced considerable loss in sellability due to too much discussion of the Communist Party. He explained that the word "sellability" in radio terminology means a person's appeal to the radio public and the demand for their services. SWEENEY stated that although he was not closely associated or acquainted with the applicant he did feel the applicant would qualify for a position of trust and confidence.

ROBERT L. MEYERS, Director
CBS-TV Press Information for the West Coast
Room 211, Don Lee Station,
1313 North Vine Street
Hollywood, California

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Robert L. Meyers EMPLOYED BY CBS-TV
(EMPL. (C) T)
Press Information
Fm West Coast

MEYERS advised he became casually acquainted with the applicant during the period of December, 1944 to December, 1947, when he, MEYERS, was with the United Press as a correspondent and the applicant was with United Press and CBS. He stated he became better acquainted with the applicant in, 1948 when the applicant was with CBS in Hollywood.

MEYERS stated the applicant was a Rhodes Scholar and was well acquainted with persons abroad, in view of his status as a foreign correspondent. He stated that the applicant

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enjoyed an excellent reputation to his knowledge in all respects.

MEYERS stated he was not acquainted with the applicant's associates outside of news people and that for the most part the applicant and his wife, LOUISE ALBRITTON, have made their home in Washington, D.C., for the past several years. He stated he is casually acquainted with the applicant's wife and that he has never had occasion to question her character, loyalty, or associates.

MEYERS stated that, regarding the applicant, he believed him to be definitely a loyal American of excellent character and choice of associates. He stated the applicant is a well qualified person that he would recommend highly for a position of trust and confidence.

MEYERS stated he is acquainted with NORMAN CORWIN. However, he knows of no association between CORWIN and the applicant, inasmuch as they were in different fields of professional endeavor. He stated that by this he means the applicant is a news commentator, whereas CORWIN is a writer, and that CORWIN had reached his prominence in Hollywood, whereas the applicant was active in Europe.

Mr. CLETE ROBERTS, Co-owner,
U. S. Television News
5147 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

~~✓~~ COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY
Norman Corwin EMPLOYED BY Abn
(EMPL CARD)

ROBERTS, news commentator and analyst, advised he met the applicant in Europe when he and the applicant were covering the Petain Drive in Paris, France, in early 1945. He stated the applicant was at that time a CBS correspondent and that he has occasionally, since that time, met the applicant at various news functions, and at Berlin when they were covering the airlift in May, 1949, and at the Presidential Inauguration in Washington in 1949.

ROBERTS stated the applicant is a "real reporter" who does not simply read from prepared scripts but actually thinks and prepares his commentaries from the analysis of the situation as he sees it. He stated the applicant is a highly respected person in this area and abroad. ROBERTS stated in his opinion the applicant is strongly anti-Communist.

~~✓~~ RADIO INDUSTRY
Clete Roberts EMPLOYED BY U.S. Television News
(EMPL CARD)

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ROBERTS advised that due to the nature of his work the applicant is well acquainted with many people in Europe including the higher-placed Government officials in France. He stated the applicant is also acquainted with "very important people" in the U. S. Government abroad. He stated the applicant's associates were acceptable in every sense of the word and that the applicant to his knowledge had never associated with anyone who could be considered disloyal.

ROBERTS stated he would class the applicant as a liberal newscaster, which he explained by stating the applicant shows both sides of a controversial international issue. He stated he regarded the applicant as a person of excellent character and reputation who expresses no foreign sympathies or evidences other than complete loyalty to this country. He stated he would give the applicant an unqualified recommendation for a position of trust and confidence.

ROBERTS advised he is not acquainted with the applicant's wife or any member of the applicant's family.

Mr. CHET HUNTLEY
American Broadcasting Company
1441 North McCadden Place
Los Angeles, California

RADIO INDUSTRY
Chet Huntley EMPLOYED BY American Broadcasting
(EMPL. CARD) Company

HUNTLEY, news commentator and analyst, advised he has known the applicant on a professional and social basis since 1942. He stated the applicant was under his individual supervision at CBS in Hollywood during 1947 and 1948. He advised he considered the applicant to be a "citizen of the world" of international character. He stated that by this he meant the applicant has been all over the world and knows people in all parts of the world from every walk of life.

HUNTLEY stated that the applicant related to him that he had attended Oxford University and that while there he met Mrs. MARY CLITHENROW BLAKE with whom he became enamored. He stated that the applicant further related that he was torn between Mrs. BLAKE and LOUISE ALBRITTON, who was not then his wife. He stated that the applicant thought quite seriously of marrying Mrs. BLAKE, but subsequently changed his mind and married Miss ALBRITTON, whom HUNTLEY introduced to the applicant.

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HUNTLEY stated he did not know the applicant in England and that he first met the applicant while they were both employed by CBS. He stated further that the applicant has foreign connections and contacts in all parts of the world from whom he no doubt receives information helpful in his work. HUNTLEY stated the applicant even associated with the "Hollywood Ten" in order to obtain information for newscasts and found out what was going on inside that group. He stated the applicant never evidenced any sympathy for any or all of this group and was never a friend to any of them. He stated further that this association undoubtedly caused unfavorable information of a derogatory nature to be circulated regarding the applicant. HUNTLEY advised that most of the applicant's associates with whom he, HUNTLEY, is also acquainted are people in the radio or news field. He stated he would classify the applicant as a newscaster who gives both sides of the news and never favors any policy which might be detrimental to the best interests of the United States.

HUNTLEY stated that he is acquainted with NORMAN CORWIN and that to his knowledge the applicant and CORWIN "probably" have associated professionally due to their mutual relationship with CBS. HUNTLEY stated he knows of no close association between the applicant and CORWIN, however, and that he has never heard anything to the contrary.

HUNTLEY stated he would recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence, based on character, loyalty, associates, reputation, and ability.

~~GLADWIN HILL~~
Los Angeles Representative for the
New York Times
Times Building
Los Angeles, California

HILL stated that he met the applicant in London in late 1942. During this time the applicant was associated with CBS. HILL advised he has known the applicant as a business and a social acquaintance since that time. He advised that the applicant covered many "big news" events in Europe during World War II and that he is an exceptional person who is a staunch supporter of free enterprise and democracy, as opposed to autocracy. HILL stated that as a "long term thing" he

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would classify the applicant as a liberal, but definitely not a person who was the least bit "pinkish". He stated by this he meant that the applicant had never given the slightest indication of any feeling or attitude reflecting other than complete loyalty to this country, and that he had never expressed any favor or sympathy for any cause which would be detrimental to the best interests of the United States.

HILL stated, regarding the applicant character, loyalty, reputation, and associates, he could give only the highest recommendation. He stated he would recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence without reservation. HILL advised he does not know of any association between the applicant and NORMAN CORWIN with whom he, HILL, is acquainted professionally, except to say that the applicant himself is no doubt professionally acquainted with CORWIN. HILL stated this association was on a limited basis, as their paths undoubtedly crossed while both were employed by CBS. HILL stated he knows of no other association between the two or of any other association which might reflect other than complete loyalty on the part of the applicant.

NORMAN CORWIN, Writer, Producer, Director
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios
Hollywood, California

CORWIN, who resides at 3600 Lankersheim, Hollywood, advised he met the applicant in London in 1942 while both were employed at CBS there. CORWIN stated he was on a close professional basis with the applicant for approximately four months during which time the applicant was assigned to drive him around the London area. He stated that during this time he regarded the applicant as a "nice guy" who never gave him reason to question his morals or character in general. CORWIN stated after this four-month acquaintanceship he next met the applicant in Paris in 1946. He stated that he could not be sure of the exact date. However, he does recall there were many individuals from CBS at the Paris Peace Meeting and he believes the applicant was in that group. CORWIN stated that later in 1946, while he was on the "One World Wilkie" trip he believes he saw the applicant in Paris. However, he had no association with the applicant at that time.

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CORWIN stated the applicant returned to the United States after the war and married actress LOUISE ALBRITTON. He advised the applicant was transferred to the Hollywood Division of CBS during 1947 and 1948 and that he met the applicant at several social gatherings during that time. He stated that his association with the applicant was strictly professional and limited social association and that any conversation in which they might have been engaged was confined strictly to professional conversation and things of that nature.

CORWIN stated he last saw the applicant approximately two years ago while attending an Academy Award dinner in Hollywood. He further advised that in view of his limited association with the applicant he does not feel he is sufficiently acquainted with the applicant, his background, or personal history to recommend him for a position of trust. CORWIN stated he knows nothing which would reflect other than good character, loyalty, and associations for the applicant. However, he did not wish to extend himself by recommending the applicant, in view of his limited knowledge regarding him.

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The files of the Inyo County Sheriff's Office, which covers Deep Springs, California, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office failed to reflect any information identifiable with the applicant or his wife.

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NORMAN CORWIN was interviewed by SA LESLIE F. WARREN the afternoon of February 27, 1952, prior to receipt of Bureau teletype to Los Angeles same date. CORWIN was interviewed telephonically at his own request.

The information in this report contained under the captions "Activities of NORMAN CORWIN" and "Activities of KATHERINE LOCKE" was obtained from Los Angeles File 123-2009 in the report of SA LESLIE F. WARREN dated October 11, 1951, at Los Angeles captioned "ANDREW GUSTAF ADOLPH ~~SCODERSTROM~~; Special Inquiry, State Department, Public Law 402, 80th Congress, Voice of America."

Information attributed to informants T-1 through T-9 was contained in Los Angeles File 100-30886 in the report of SA EMMETT C. McGAUGHEY dated May 31, 1949, at Los Angeles, entitled "CHARLES COLLINGWOOD; Security Matter - C."

T-1 [] to SA EMMETT C. McGAUGHEY at Los Angeles dated 5/22/49.

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T-2 Boston Informant []

T-3 [] to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, et al, at Los Angeles in May, 1947. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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T-5 [] to SA J. R. VICARS, et al, at Los Angeles in 1943 and 1944.

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T-10 [] to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT at Los Angeles on July 26, 1950.

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T-11 [redacted] to SA LESLIE F. WARREN at Los Angeles on February 19, 1952.

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T-12 [redacted]
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TITLE CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PAUL W. WHITE recommended applicant for position of trust. Stated applicant casual friend of NORMAN CORWIN and applicant had acquaintances in Hollywood whom WHITE described as "leftish" but not good friends of applicant. WHITE advised he heard rumor applicant lived with Mrs. BLAKE in London, but knew nothing definite concerning it.

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DETAILS:

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA:

ASSOCIATE:

~~RADIO INDUSTRY~~
EMPLOYED BY RFA
(EMPL. CARD)

Mr. PAUL W. WHITE, Executive Editor, Radio Station KFMB, advised that he has known the applicant since 1943 at which time the applicant was employed by the Columbia Broadcasting System in London, England. Mr. WHITE stated that he was formerly Director of News Broadcasting for Columbia Broadcasting Company and in this position was the applicant's supervisor until the end of the

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war. He advised that since the war, he has maintained a close friendship with the applicant and that the applicant is a frequent visitor in his home in San Diego. Mr. WHITE stated that he considered the applicant to be honest, dependable, trustworthy, loyal, and of excellent reputation. He stated that he had heard rumors that the applicant lived with Mrs. BLAKE in her home when he was in London, and that when the applicant left England, he gave Mrs. BLAKE a considerable sum of money. He said that he did not know of his own knowledge that this was true and did not recall the source of these rumors. He advised that he knew of no further information concerning the applicant's relations with Mrs. BLAKE. Mr. WHITE explained that he lived in New York during the time that the applicant was in London and, therefore, seldom saw the applicant and knew little about the applicant's personal affairs. He said that he did not know any of the applicant's associates while the applicant was in Europe, but supposed that the applicant associated with other correspondents. Mr. WHITE stated, that as far as he knew, the applicant had only a casual friendship with NORMAN CORWIN, and his only association with CORWIN was because of their mutual employment with the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Mr. WHITE advised that the applicant had a few acquaintances in Hollywood whom he would consider to be "leftish" in their views. He said he was unable to explain why he considered them to be "leftish" except by their type of discussions and it was his impression that these acquaintances were the type of persons who would be interested in "Front Organizations". Mr. WHITE advised that he was unable to offer any further explanation of the term "leftish" and what he meant by "Front Organizations". He advised that the applicant had met these people through his wife, and he did not think that any of them were good friends of the applicant or that he associated with them closely. He said that he was unable to recall the names of any of these individuals. Mr. WHITE stated further that the applicant is regarded by his associates as an extremely congenial and affable type of person who enjoys meeting and making friends. He said that because of this and the fact that the applicant met many people through his business, he had a wide variety of friends, and for this reason, he did not feel that the mere fact that the applicant had acquaintances who were "leftish" would

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in any way indicate that he shared their opinions or was in sympathy with their views. Mr. WHITE advised he had had numerous political discussions with the applicant and he had never heard any statement which would indicate that the applicant was in any way in sympathy with any subversive elements in the United States. He advised, that on the basis of his association with the applicant, he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. WHITE declined to give a signed statement or to appear before any Hearing which might be afforded the applicant.

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EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

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There are attached herewith copies of a memorandum dated March 6, 1952, reflecting the results of investigation conducted by (T-1), (T-2), and (T-3), concerning Charles Cummings Collingwood. (S) (U)

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TITLE CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant reported by former business associate to have lost \$7000 to \$8000 of expense money in poker games while assigned to Paris office of CBS. Applicant described as "liberal democrat" and loyal to the United States.

AGENCY ISC - REC
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AGENCY 2pc - OSC
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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. WILLIAM R. DOWNS, JR., News Commentator, Columbia Broadcasting System, first met the applicant in London, England, about 1940. At that time he and the applicant were employees of the United Press Association then later worked together for the Columbia Broadcasting System in London, England, New York, New York, and Washington, D. C. He said that he knows that the applicant has no sympathy for Communists, however, he may have had occasion to be associated with them in connection with his professional assignment with the Columbia Broadcasting System. He considers the applicant completely loyal to the United States and as a person of good character and reputation. He said that he had received no information which would reflect unfavorably upon the applicant in any manner.

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Mr. JOHN M. REDDING, Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Transportation, has known the applicant since 1942 in a professional capacity. He first became acquainted with COLLINGWOOD in London, England, where the applicant was assigned to the staff of the Columbia Broadcasting System as a War Correspondent. He was well acquainted with the applicant from 1942 until the end of the war in Europe but had very little social contact with him. He has seen the applicant intermittently since that time. He said that the applicant has the reputation of being a very good newspaper and radio commentator and that his only weakness was to play cards. He pointed out that COLLINGWOOD has an exaggerated opinion of his ability as a poker player. He said he had heard that the applicant lost about \$7,000.00 or \$8,000.00 while playing poker in Paris, France. It was his understanding that the applicant had an unlimited expense account as a representative of the Columbia Broadcasting System and had used this money in his poker games. He believes that COLLINGWOOD has reimbursed Columbia Broadcasting System for the amount of money which he lost.

Mr. REDDING advised that he had supervision over the applicant as a war correspondent during the period of the invasion of Normandy. While in London, England, REDDING was a Major in the 8th Air Force of the United States and was a Public Relations Officer for this military unit. He was later in charge of Psychological Warfare and Public Relations for the 21st Army group under General MONTGOMERY. REDDING said that the applicant had broadcasted the liberation of Paris, France, in advance of the time desired by the military authorities. He said that this was in effect a breach of security but that he did not hold COLLINGWOOD responsible inasmuch as he had submitted his story to censorship and had received clearance from the censor authorities. He said that the applicant was not criticized by the military authorities for this action and that from that time on he was very cautious before making any broadcasts. In connection with the applicant's character, Mr. REDDING stated he believed him to be a person of good morals and not an excessive drinker. Politically speaking Mr. REDDING advised he considers the applicant a "liberal democrat" and described this term as a person who considered labor unions have a place in the world and who believes in taking proper steps for the betterment of mankind.

He is very definitely, according to Mr. REDDING, opposed to any organization, groups, or individuals connected with subversive activities.

Mr. WALTER CRONKITE, Newscaster for WTOP-TV, Columbia Broadcasting System, has known the applicant personally for the past ten years. They first became acquainted as co-workers for the United Press in London, England, and have maintained a social and professional acquaintance since that time. He said that the applicant's friends and associates are people of excellent character and of the high social level. He knows him to be a strong anti-Communist who believes that everyone should be given a fair chance in the world today. He considers him completely loyal to the United States and recommended him for a position of trust in the government.

Colonel MAX BOYD who is assigned to the Directorate of Public Relations Information, United States Air Force, Pentagon, advised that he was formerly Public Relations Officer for the 12th Air Force in Africa during the earlier part of World War II and later in England and France for the United States Strategic Air Force. He became acquainted with applicant during World War II at which time COLLINGWOOD was a radio war correspondent. His knowledge of the applicant was merely professional while overseas but he has had some contact with him in the United States. He said that he would trust applicant with top secret information inasmuch as he had been trusted with such information by military headquarters in Europe and he knows of no instances where the applicant violated the trust placed in him. Colonel BOYD said that COLLINGWOOD is a man of mature judgment, above average in intelligence, and of good character and reputation. Colonel BOYD said that he has never been given any cause to doubt the applicant's loyalty or integrity.

Mr. BILL HENRY, Correspondent for the "Los Angeles Times", who resides at The Dorchester House, 2480 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., knew of the applicant in London, England, in 1939. At that time HENRY was with the Columbia Broadcasting System and the applicant was attending Oxford University. He

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said that the applicant was employed by the Columbia Broadcasting System after he finished school in London, England, but he never had any personal contact with him until COLLINGWOOD returned to the United States in 1946 or 1947. While assigned to the Pacific Coast Division of Columbia Broadcasting System after World War II the applicant was given a job which had been started by Mr. HENRY. He has known COLLINGWOOD on a strictly professional level and has had no social contact with him. He said that he has never had any reason to believe the applicant to be other than loyal to the United States but that he has never been in a position to judge his loyalty. No information has come to Mr. HENRY's attention which would discredit the applicant's character, integrity, or loyalty.

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TITLE CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Docket No. 14272, Essex Probate Court, Salem, Mass., shows that FRANCIS STANTON BLAKE filed a petition for divorce on 2/16/45 against MARY BARBARA BLAKE. An amendment was filed to this petition on 10/15/45 alleging adultery in London. Another amendment was filed to this petition on 11/27/46 charging CHARLES COLLINGWOOD of Wash., D.C., as co-respondent. A decree awarding this divorce to FRANCIS S. BLAKE on grounds of adultery was granted by Judge PHELAN on 1/24/47.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <p>REFERENCE: Los Angeles teletype to Boston dated February 13, 1952. Washington Field teletype to Boston dated February 14, 1952. Bureau teletype to Boston dated March 6, 1952.</p> <p>DETAILS: Credit and Criminal Checks at Boston, Massachusetts, were conducted by Special Employee FRANCIS L. X. MANNIX.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></p> <p>Miss REGINA SHANAHAN, Essex Probate Court, Salem, Massachusetts, made available the file under Docket No. 14272, which is a divorce action filed by FRANCIS STANTON BLAKE against MARY BARBARA BLAKE. The petition for divorce was filed on February 16, 1945, alleging desertion.</p> <p>This petition indicates that FRANCIS STANTON BLAKE of Beverly, Massachusetts, was married to MARY BARBARA BLAKE of Beverly, Massachusetts, at Willersey, Gloucestershire, England, on August 28, 1938. This petition charges that</p>			
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on or about July 29, 1940, Mrs. BLAKE deserted him. No children were born of the marriage and both parties were legal residents of Beverly, Massachusetts, although they lived most of their married life in England.

FRANCIS S. BLAKE filed an amendment to this petition on October 15, 1945, alleging adultery in London with a person known, on various occasions subsequent to July 29, 1940. FRANCIS S. BLAKE filed another amendment to the adultery charge on November 27, 1946, charging CHARLES COLLINGWOOD of Washington, D. C., as co-respondent.

The records at the Essex Probate Court in Salem, Massachusetts, reflect that a deposition was taken on July 27, 1946, in London, England, before FELIX WILLIAM GRAIN, Notary Public, from MARY BEATRICE WARD. This deposition shows that MARY BEATRICE WARD, 16 Glebe Place, Chelsea, London, S.W., was private secretary to Mrs. MARY BARBARA BLAKE from July, 1940 to March, 1946, when Mrs. BLAKE returned to America. In this deposition, MARY WARD states she knew Mr. FRANCIS STANTON BLAKE and Mr. CHARLES COLLINGWOOD and that Mrs. BLAKE and COLLINGWOOD lived together from December, 1940 to the end of the war at various addresses in London and lastly at 88 Portland Place.

In answer to the question whether Mrs. BLAKE and COLLINGWOOD lived as husband and wife, MARY WARD answered as follows: "I assume so. I saw Mr. COLLINGWOOD in his dressing gown proceeding from the bathroom at 88 Portland Place on one occasion and I also know that during one night of the London blitz between December, 1940 and February, 1941, Mrs. BLAKE and Mr. COLLINGWOOD stayed at the Waldorf Hotel in London."

In answer to the question as to how BEATRICE WARD knew this, Miss WARD answered as follows: "I called the following morning at the hotel to collect the luggage and I saw the hotel register which they had signed as Mr. and Mrs. C. COLLINGWOOD and I paid the bill." BEATRICE WARD stated that Mrs. BLAKE did not change her name to COLLINGWOOD except for the night spent at the Waldorf Hotel, which she referred to above.

The records at the Essex Probate Court in Salem show that a deposition was taken from EDITH BOWLES on July 22, 1946 at 193 Sloan Street, London. In this deposition, EDITH LOUISA BOWLES stated she was personal maid to Mrs. MARY BARBARA BLAKE from 1940 to March, 1946, when Mrs. BLAKE left England for America. EDITH BOWLES stated that she knew Mr. BLAKE, as she had worked for Mrs. BLAKE before Mr. BLAKE left Mrs. BLAKE in July, 1940. EDITH BOWLES also stated she knew Mr. CHARLES COLLINGWOOD and that COLLING-

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WOOD was connected with the Columbia Broadcasting System.

EDITH BOWLES stated Mr. COLLINGWOOD came to live with Mrs. BLAKE at 88 Portland Place, London, in 1941 and that he lived with Mrs. BLAKE as husband and wife for nearly four years. She stated that Mr. COLLINGWOOD and Mrs. BLAKE slept in the same bedroom during this period but that Mrs. BLAKE did not change her name. EDITH BOWLES also stated that Mr. COLLINGWOOD and Mrs. BLAKE lived very quietly and did not entertain and that Mr. COLLINGWOOD left at the end of the war.

A letter dated November 26, 1946, signed CHARLES COLLINGWOOD is in the files of Essex Probate Court and this letter states, "Without admitting allegation of adultery, I wish to state to the court by letter that I do not care to be heard in connection with the libel of FRANCIS S. BLAKE against MARY BARBARA BLAKE. Judge JOHN B. PHELAN, Essex Probate Court, Salem, Massachusetts, granted a decree nisi on January 24, 1947, to FRANCIS S. BLAKE for the cause of adultery.

ASSOCIATES

WILLIAM LADLAW, a writer by occupation and a resident of East Otis, Massachusetts, stated he was formerly a public relations officer for the Eighth Air Force in England. He stated he first met COLLINGWOOD in the latter part of 1943 while COLLINGWOOD was a news correspondent and a representative of the Columbia Broadcasting System. He stated he considers COLLINGWOOD the best in the field of Foreign Correspondence as a broadcaster. He highly recommends him as to character, associates and loyalty to the United States Government.

CREDIT

The files of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, contain no credit information regarding applicant's sister, REBECCA CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD, 5½ Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts.

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The files of Massachusetts Board of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all criminal records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, were checked and same were found to contain no record for applicant's sister, REBECCA CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD.

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TITLE CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. BARBARA BLAKE, Honolulu, Hawaii, states she was never married to CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD but lived with him as his wife in London, England, 1940 to November, 1945, when COLLINGWOOD returned to the United States. Mrs. BLAKE travelled from London to New York City in March, 1946, to marry COLLINGWOOD; co-habited with him at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, and was advised by him a few days later that his contemplated marriage was impossible and of his intentions to marry LOUISE ALBRITTON, actress. Mrs. BLAKE considers COLLINGWOOD's morals, character and personal integrity deficient; regards his associates, temperance, loyalty and patriotism toward the United States as above reproach during her association with him. Mrs. BLAKE has had no contact with COLLINGWOOD since 1946.

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REFERENCE:

New York radiogram to Director and Honolulu 2/28/52.
Bureau radiogram to Honolulu, New York, Washington Field and Boston 3/6/52.

DETAILS:

AT HONOLULU, HAWAII

Investigation in this case was conducted by Special Agent JOHN C. OAKES and reporting agent.

Mrs. BARBARA BLAKE, 2175P Kalia Road, advised that she believes her present marital status is that of a widow. She stated that she was a British citizen and was married to an American citizen, FRANCIS STANTON BLAKE II, of Boston, Mass..

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in 1938 in England. Mrs. BLAKE advised that she separated from Mr. BLAKE in 1939 in England and subsequently met CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD in London. She believes she first met Mr. COLLINGWOOD in approximately early 1940.

Mrs. BLAKE advised that she and Mr. COLLINGWOOD contemplated marriage but that Mr. BLAKE refused to give her a divorce; that inasmuch as England was at that time at war and her services were conscripted as a Red Cross worker, it was impossible for her to leave the country and possibly obtain a divorce in some other country. Therefore, she and Mr. COLLINGWOOD began living together as man and wife in London in 1940. She stated that they occupied an apartment at Hayes Mews, London, for approximately six months in 1940; that this particular building was bombed out and in late 1940 or early 1941, she and Mr. COLLINGWOOD moved to another apartment at 88 Portland Place, London, where they lived together for approximately four years. Mrs. BLAKE advised that during this time they lived as man and wife and that she fully intended and felt that Mr. COLLINGWOOD also intended that they would be married at the earliest possible moment.

She stated that in November, 1945, Mr. COLLINGWOOD left England to return to the United States, his assignment in England with the United Press and the Columbia Broadcasting System having ended. She stated that she did not accompany Mr. COLLINGWOOD on this trip inasmuch as she was still connected with the Red Cross and also because Mr. COLLINGWOOD's immediate plans were uncertain since the war was still continuing in the Pacific and it was anticipated that he might possibly be sent to some Pacific area to cover action in that theater. Mrs. BLAKE advised that their plans at that time were for her to join COLLINGWOOD in the United States as soon as his definite assignments were known and that it was likewise anticipated that she would be able to secure a divorce from FRANCIS STANTON BLAKE II and would then, of course, be legally competent to marry COLLINGWOOD.

Mrs. BLAKE advised that she travelled from England to New York City aboard the Dutch ship, JUTLANDIA, arriving in New York in March, 1946. She stated that during this trip she had no indication but that everything between her and COLLINGWOOD was entirely compatible and that COLLINGWOOD sent her a cable aboard ship from New York indicating that he was about to take a rowboat from New York in order to meet her sooner than he might if he waited for the ship to dock. She stated that Mr. COLLINGWOOD did meet her when the ship docked in New York; that he was then staying at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel where he took her and that she registered in another apartment at

the hotel. Mrs. BLAKE believed that she had arrived in New York City on Friday and stated that thereafter she co-habited with COLLINGWOOD at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and had no reason to doubt his intentions of going through with their marriage until the following Monday, when he suddenly advised her that their marriage would be impossible and told her that he planned to marry actress LOUISE ALBRITTON in the immediate future. Mrs. BLAKE advised that to her knowledge COLLINGWOOD was married to LOUISE ALBRITTON at New York City approximately May 13, 1946. Mrs. BLAKE stated that after COLLINGWOOD's statement to her of his intentions to wed Miss ALBRITTON, she had nothing further to do with him and she has not seen him since that time and likewise has had no contact with him except when she obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce a few months later. At that time she received a very short note from COLLINGWOOD stating that he was glad she obtained the divorce but also indicating resentment on his part because of rather heavy newspaper publicity. She advised that he also included a great many newspaper clippings concerning the divorce and consequent publicity in this letter. Mrs. BLAKE advised that she resented COLLINGWOOD's implication that she had purposely obtained the newspaper publicity inasmuch as it was definitely her desire to avoid all publicity if possible.

Mrs. BLAKE advised that after COLLINGWOOD's revelation to her of his intention to marry Miss ALBRITTON, COLLINGWOOD's mother immediately came to New York from Washington, D. C. and contacted Mrs. BLAKE. Mrs. BLAKE stated that COLLINGWOOD's mother and other members of his family have always been extremely pleasant to her and she believes genuinely regretted COLLINGWOOD's actions and treatment of Mrs. BLAKE.

Mrs. BLAKE stated that during her entire association with COLLINGWOOD, which terminated in 1946, she observed nothing whatsoever which might reflect unfavorably on his loyalty or patriotism for the United States, his temperance relative to the use of intoxicants or on his trustworthiness insofar as any national defense or important security matters are concerned. She said that COLLINGWOOD never gave any indication of any interest in any possible radical or subversive organization and she feels that he is, or at least was, a loyal American citizen. Mrs. BLAKE advised that she, of course, feels that COLLINGWOOD's personal integrity, his morals and character are deficient in view of her personal experience with him but she does not believe this deficiency is carried over into his feelings toward the United States or its form of government.

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Mrs. BLAKE advised that she never knew of COLLINGWOOD's living in the City of Los Angeles, California, nor ever being in Los Angeles except possibly for a day or two when he stopped in Los Angeles relative to his work as a correspondent. Mrs. BLAKE advised that her marriage to FRANCIS STANTON BLAKE II is the only marriage she has ever consummated and she believes that COLLINGWOOD's marriage to LOUISE ALBRITTON is his only marital venture. Mrs. BLAKE stated that her marriage to Mr. BLAKE was terminated with the death of Mr. BLAKE in early 1947 prior to the time that the final decree of divorce was entered. Thus, she believes her present legal status is that of widow rather than that of divorcee.

Mrs. BLAKE stated that she has no desire for any additional publicity of any kind relative to her association and connection with COLLINGWOOD but that all of the items mentioned herein are the entire truth and she has no objection to revealing such information to any interested agency or hearing board which might be entitled to the information.

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TITLE CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

COLLINGWOOD employed United Press in London in summer of 1939 and again during 1940-1941, and by CBS since 3/24/41. Well regarded by co-workers and references. Neighborhood investigations reflect nothing unfavorable. No credit or criminal record, NYC, on COLLINGWOOD or his wife.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBERT J. JACKSON:

Mrs. MARIE WAINWRIGHT, Personnel Assistant, advised that COLLINGWOOD'S employment record is not maintained in New York, but in London, England, in care of A. L. BRADFORD, Vice President and General European Manager.

Mr. HARRY FLORY, General Manager, Communication Division, advised he was the General European Manager in 1939 and hired COLLINGWOOD in London in the summer of 1939. He was again employed during part of 1940 and 1941. He was a Rhodes Scholar.

Mr. FLORY depicted COLLINGWOOD as a person of excellent character, habits, associates, and a loyal American citizen. Mr. FLORY recommended COLLINGWOOD favorably.

Mr. FLORY stated that COLLINGWOOD worked directly under a Mr. WALLACE CARROLL, now Executive News Director, Winston-Salem, Journal Sentinel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and a Mr. WEBB MILLER, now deceased.

Columbia Broadcasting System
485 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOHN E. MULVIHILL:

Mr. TERRY McGUIRK, Personnel Department, advised that COLLINGWOOD was hired as talent on March 24, 1941 at London, England, to work at their London Office as a correspondent.

Mr. McGUIRK stated that COLLINGWOOD is still being carried as talent and is not a regular member of the Columbia Broadcasting System Staff, and therefore no personal file is kept on him.

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Mr. EDWARD R. ~~MURROW~~, Columbia Broadcasting System News Correspondent and Producer, "See It Now", Columbia Broadcasting System Television, who is listed as a reference, advised that he hired COLLINGWOOD in London as a war correspondent in March, 1941, who worked in London, Paris, Berlin, and North Africa, during the war, and at various times worked with Columbia Broadcasting System Correspondents:

~~LARRY LESEUER~~
~~BILL DOWNES~~
~~ERIC SEVEREID~~
~~NED CALMER~~
WINSTON BURDETT
~~WALTER CRONKITE~~

Mr. MURROW went on to say that COLLINGWOOD returned to the United States about 1946 and worked in Los Angeles, California, and Washington, D.C., the latter assignment for the past three years as a White House correspondent. MURROW stated that COLLINGWOOD has been a highly competent and reliable newsman and highly regarded by his fellow correspondents in the War Theater.

MURROW stated that he saw COLLINGWOOD frequently in Europe and worked closely with him. He stated that COLLINGWOOD in his news work was unquestionably loyal to the United States; furthermore, that he has met COLLINGWOOD'S wife and parents and has been favorably impressed by them.

Mr. MURROW went on to say that COLLINGWOOD was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford and prior to coming to the Columbia Broadcasting System in London had been a correspondent with the United Press. He stated that he would recommend COLLINGWOOD most highly from the standpoint of character, reputation and loyalty to the United States.

Mr. MURROW also stated that HOWARD K. SMITH, presently in charge of the Columbia Broadcasting System Office in London was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford and believed that SMITH attended Oxford some time before COLLINGWOOD. However, SMITH and

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COLLINGWOOD had been closely associated as Columbia Broadcasting System Newsman in London.

Concerning ~~NORMAN~~ CORWIN, MURROW stated that he recalled that early in the war CORWIN came to Europe and did some broadcasts for several European cities including London. They were not news programs but documentaries which were produced by CORWIN. MURROW stated that he is of the opinion that CORWIN arrived in London in 1940 or 1941, and believed that he possibly completed his work before COLLINGWOOD went to work for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Mr. MURROW stated that it is his belief that COLLINGWOOD was only casually acquainted with CORWIN and that they were never close personal acquaintances.

Miss KATRYN CAMPBELL, Secretary, Columbia Broadcasting System News Room, advised that she was secretary of the Columbia Broadcasting System London Office at the time COLLINGWOOD was hired in March, 1941. She stated that she roomed in London until the end of the war and saw COLLINGWOOD intermediately until he returned to the United States in late 1945 or early 1946.

According to Miss CAMPBELL, COLLINGWOOD was one of Columbia Broadcasting System's outstanding war correspondents and was highly regarded by fellow newsmen.

Miss CAMPBELL stated that she is of the opinion that COLLINGWOOD is unquestionably loyal to the United States, and is of excellent character and reputation.

Miss CAMPBELL went on to say that NORMAN CORWIN did some documentary broadcasts from Columbia Broadcasting System in London early in the war, that COLLINGWOOD was never closely associated with CORWIN on a personal basis or a business basis as CORWIN'S work was not in the News Field.

Miss CAMPBELL stated that ~~BARBARA STRACEY~~ CILTHEBROOK BLAKE had been separated from her husband, who is not

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known to her. Miss CAMPBELL went on to say that Mrs. BLAKE had an apartment at Portland Place, London, England, and for a time COLLINGWOOD had a room in Mrs. BLAKE'S apartment. As far as she knows, Miss CAMPBELL stated that there was nothing questionable about their relationship.

Miss CAMPBELL went on to say that Mrs. BLAKE and COLLINGWOOD planned to be married and Mrs. BLAKE came to the United States for the purpose of marrying COLLINGWOOD, but that the marriage plans fell through. She stated that Mrs. BLAKE'S address is 2175P-Kalia Road, Honolulu.

Mr. WELLS CHURCH, Editor in Chief Newsroom, advised that COLLINGWOOD was hired in London, England, by EDWARD MURROW in March, 1941 and was assigned to the Columbia Broadcasting System London Office intermediately during the war, serving also in Paris and North Africa. He also covered the Normandy Invasion. CHURCH stated that he had worked closely with COLLINGWOOD ever since he, COLLINGWOOD, joined the Columbia Broadcasting System Staff in 1941, and served as a war correspondent from 1941 to 1945. COLLINGWOOD has worked in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. for the Columbia Broadcasting System since his return to the United States.

Mr. CHURCH stated that COLLINGWOOD has handled his assignments with integrity, is completely reliable, trustworthy, and one of the most capable reporters in the country. He is unquestionably loyal to the United States, and a person of excellent character and reputation. Mr. CHURCH recommended COLLINGWOOD for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. CHURCH stated that NORMAN CORWIN was in London for a time in the early days of the war as a producer of documentaries and as such was not associated with the News phase of broadcasting. CHURCH stated that he has known NORMAN CORWIN for many years and stated to his knowledge CORWIN and COLLINGWOOD have never been close personal friends.

Mr. EDMUND CHESTER, Associate Editor, Newsroom, advised that he worked in the Columbia Broadcasting System Newsroom

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during the war and has seen COLLINGWOOD occasionally since 1946. He stated that he was in charge of International News at the Columbia Broadcasting System during the war and had frequent contact with COLLINGWOOD, who worked in London, Paris, and North Africa. Since COLLINGWOOD returned to the United States in 1946, he has been assigned to the Columbia Broadcasting System at Los Angeles, and more recently to Washington, D.C., where he also serves as White House Correspondent.

CHESTER stated that COLLINGWOOD is an outstanding correspondent, did an excellent job for Columbia Broadcasting System as war correspondent; and according to CHESTER, COLLINGWOOD is loyal to the United States, and is of excellent character and reputation. CHESTER recommended COLLINGWOOD for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. WINSTON BURDETT, News Commentator, advised that as a News Correspondent he first met COLLINGWOOD in Algiers, North Africa ~~in~~ approximately March 1, 1943 and worked with him in North Africa until June 1, 1943, at which time COLLINGWOOD returned to London. BURDETT stated that he worked closely with COLLINGWOOD in North Africa and also roomed with him.

BURDETT went on to say that he next worked with COLLINGWOOD in Paris, where COLLINGWOOD became Chief Columbia Broadcasting System Correspondent from February, 1945 to March, 1945. BURDETT at the time was assigned to Rome, but made frequent trips to Paris to consult with COLLINGWOOD. He stated that he believed COLLINGWOOD returned to the United States late in 1945, as he, BURDETT, returned to the United States in the Spring of 1946 and COLLINGWOOD was already working on the Columbia Broadcasting System Staff at Los Angeles, California. BURDETT went on to say that in November of December, 1948, COLLINGWOOD became Columbia Broadcasting System Washington and White House Correspondent.

BURDETT advised that COLLINGWOOD is one of the leading correspondents in the War Theater, frequently had knowledge of military matters of a confidential nature and never revealed the information to his closest personal friend. BURDETT stated that COLLINGWOOD is temperate, extremely capable, an ethical newsmen, self reliant, and unquestionably loyal to the United States. He recommended

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COLLINGWOOD for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. LARRY LESEUER, News Commentator, advised that he has known COLLINGWOOD since 1941, when COLLINGWOOD joined the Columbia Broadcasting System in London, England. LESEUER stated that he, LESEUER, was serving in Russia when COLLINGWOOD went to North Africa in 1943, but later served with COLLINGWOOD for several months prior to the Normandy Invasion, and also had intermediate contact with COLLINGWOOD in London during 1943-1944 and at Paris during 1944-1945. He has seen COLLINGWOOD occasionally since 1946.

Mr. LESEUER stated that he would recommend COLLINGWOOD without reservation for a position of trust and confidence, and that COLLINGWOOD is unquestionably loyal to the United States Government.

Mr. LESEUER stated that he saw NORMAN CORWIN once in England, and once in Paris, but never worked with him. He further stated that he had no knowledge that CORWIN and COLLINGWOOD were ever closely associated in Europe.

Mr. WELLS CHURCH, Columbia Broadcasting System, advised that NED CALMER is presently assigned to Rome, Italy.

Mrs. COLLIE SMALL, 840 Park Avenue, New York, New York, advised that her husband is presently in Europe as a free lance writer and is not expected to return for some time.

Miss RITA TAYLOR, Assistant Personnel Director, New York Herald Tribune, 230 West 41st Street, New York, New York, advised that Mr. HOMER BIGART, Foreign Correspondent, is presently in London assigned to Paris, and is not expected to return to the United States for some time.

Neighborhood

37 East 67th Street
New York, New York

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Mr. RALPH SOLURI, Superintendent, advised that he has been connected with the building for less than a year and has never heard of anyone by the name of COLLINGWOOD having resided at this address. He stated that the ownership of the building had changed about one year ago, and that he did not know the name of the former owner.

Miss CARMELIA PALMER, and Mrs. SANDRA GALE, advised that they have resided at the above address for over seven years and knew all of the people in the building. They stated that they did not recall anybody by the name of COLLINGWOOD or ALLBRITTON as having resided at this address.

Mr. R. WITHERELL, an Artist, who spends a great deal of his time away from his apartment, advised that he did not know COLLINGWOOD.

Miss DORIS DINSMORE of H. STANLEY HILLYEA, 21 University Place, New York, New York, advised that they now handle the building at 37 East 62nd Street and have done so for the past year. She stated that they do not have any records prior to the time they took over the building. She stated that the former owner has gone out of business, and that GOSSMAN, BERKE & BRUCKNER were the attorneys for the former owners.

Mr. JASON R. BERKE of GOSSMAN, BERKE & BRUCKNER, 1 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, advised that COLLINGWOOD and his wife had resided at Number 35 East 67th Street, New York, New York, for a short period. He was unable to state when COLLINGWOOD resided at this address or for just how long.

Mr. LIVIO SNILARI of 35 East 67th Street, advised that he does not recall anyone by the name of ALLBRITTON or COLLINGWOOD as having resided at this address. He stated that he has resided at this address for the past four years and that he is the oldest tenant in the building.

Dr. GEORGE MANGOLD of 104 East 40th Street, New York, New York, advised that he is the owner of 35 East 67th Street.

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He stated that he does not know CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD. He stated that LOUISE ALLBRITTON, the actress, had resided at 35 East 67th Street, for a short time under a sublease, but that he did not know her husband. He stated that he knows nothing about LOUISE ALLBRITTON except that she is an actress.

Hotel Waldorf Astoria
509 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. GORDON SIMONS, Executive Assistant Manager, advised that COLLINGWOOD had been a guest at the hotel on twelve occasions since 1943 as follows:

In 1943, four visits
In 1944, three visits
In 1945, two visits
In 1946, two visits
In 1950, one visit

He stated that all of Mr. COLLINGWOOD'S stays in the hotel have been for a short duration with the exception of his stay from April 13, 1946 to May 14, 1946. He was an employee of the Columbia Broadcasting System and listed his residences as London, England, and Washington, D.C.

Mr. SIMONS stated that COLLINGWOOD, while at the hotel was employed by the Columbia Broadcasting System paid his bills on time and never caused any trouble. Mr. SIMONS concluded by stating the he knew nothing further about Mr. COLLINGWOOD.

Mr. THOMAS KANE, Executive Assistant Manager, advised that COLLINGWOOD had been a guest at the hotel from time to time over a period of years. He stated that COLLINGWOOD was married to an actress while a guest at the hotel. Mr. KANE stated that COLLINGWOOD was a News commentator and that he knows nothing further about him.

116 East 38th Street
New York, New York

Mr. E. G. POINDEXTER, and Mr. L. R. DOOLEY, advised that they did not know Mr. COLLINGWOOD.

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Mr. G. VITAGLIANO, Real Estate Man, 129 East 55th Street, New York, New York, advised that he has been manager of 116 East 38th Street, for a number of years. He went on to say that NONA HOWARD had rented 116 East 38th Street, and took in COLLINGWOOD on a sublease for three or four months during one summer about three years ago. He stated that Mr. COLLINGWOOD and his wife were the only ones that occupied the upper floor apartment. There were two apartments at 116 East 38th Street.

Mr. VITAGLIANO went on to say that NONA HOWARD is a niece of DEAN ACHESON, Secretary of State. He stated that NONA HOWARD took in some decorators, names not known to him on a floor not occupied by DOLLINGWOOD for about four months and later asked them to leave.

Mr. VITAGLIANO stated that Mr. and Mrs. COLLINGWOOD seemed to be nice people and never caused any trouble. He could furnish no further information about the COLLINGWOOD'S.

Miscellaneous

The files of Confidential Informant T-1, another governmental agency that maintains personnel information indicated that CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD was born June 4, 1917, at Three Rivers, Michigan. He attended Deep Springs for three years, Cornell University for two years and Oxford University, England, for one year. He had been a newspaper correspondent in London and Amsterdam for the United Press in 1939 and 1941. He had also been a War Correspondent in the employ of the Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

The records further indicated that COLLINGWOOD returned from overseas as a War Correspondent in June, 1946 and engaged in analyzing the News and reporting to the public. He had been designated as a representative of the Columbia Broadcasting System News Department for United Nations coverage.

On April 27, 1946 Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on April 25, 1946 the Independent

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Citizens Committee honored the United Nations Delegates at a dinner held in the Hotel Astor, marking the First Anniversary of the San Francisco Conference. Among the correspondents who spoke at this dinner was CHARLES COLLINGWOOD.

According to the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" (and Appendix) revised May 14, 1951 prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., the following was noted:

"INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS"

1. Cited as a Communist Front.

(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House Report No. 1954, April 26, 1950 (originally released April 19, 1949), p.2; and House Report No. 378, on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, original date, April 1, 1951, pp. 11 and 12.)

2. "This Communist front grew out of the Independent Voters' Committee of the Arts and Sciences."
(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 262.)"

Credit

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked by SA GORDON C. LUND, and no credit record was listed for COLLINGWOOD or his wife.

Criminal

The records of the New York City Police Department, were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK, and no arrest record was

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found for COLLINGWOOD or his wife.

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TO : Director, FBI (124-7533)

FROM : SAC, New York (124-4213)

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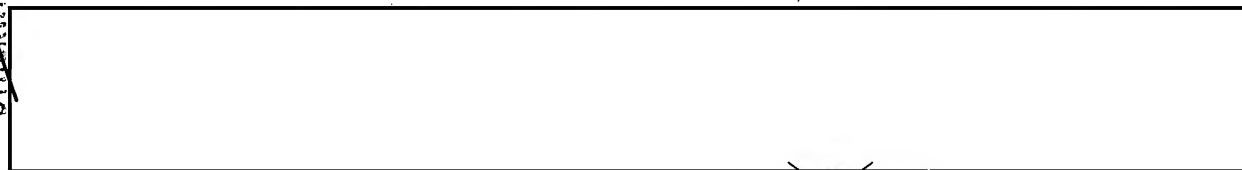
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Page six of the "Daily Worker" dated 12/10/48 as well as the entire issue were checked on the article referred to "Crossfire Producer Blast Racism" was not found. Page six of other issues prior to and subsequent to 12/10/48 were also checked with negative results.

A photostatic copy of page six of the "Daily Worker" dated 12/10/48 is being maintained in the New York file.



In the report of WILLIAM M. HALLERON, dated 3/7/52 in the above case, Mr. G. VITAGLIANO, Real Estate Operator, 129 East 55th Street, NYC, advised that he had managed 116 East 38th Street, for a number of years. He stated that NONA HOWARD had rented 116 East 38th Street, and took in COLLINGWOOD on a sublease for three or four months during one summer about three years ago. Mr. COLLINGWOOD and his wife were the only ones who occupied the upper floor apartment at this address. There were two apartments at 116 East 38th Street.

Mr. VITAGLIANO stated that NONA HOWARD is a niece of DEAN ACHESON, Secretary of State. He stated further that NONA HOWARD took in some young decorators, names unknown to him, not occupied by COLLINGWOOD, and that four months later had requested them to leave.

From the above it would appear that COLLINGWOOD was not residing at 116 East 38th Street on 1/10/48, although the telephone was listed in his name.

According to Mr. VITAGLIANO, COLLINGWOOD only resided at this address for three months, which was during the summer time, and NONA HOWARD, a niece of DEAN ACHESON, had some young decorators also living at 116 East 38th Street. Because of this and the above information it is not being included in the report.

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The Passport Division, Department State of State, Winder Building, 17th and F Streets, Washington, D.C., indicated that STEPHEN LAIRD, born LAIRD LICHTENWALNER, 8/1/15, Pennsylvania, and his occupation was listed as a Foreign Correspondent for "Time" and "Fortune" magazines, correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System and movie producer. Passport #547 was issued to LAIRD on 7/24/47 at London, England, to expire on 6/24/49. References were given as EDWARD R. MURROW and NORMAN CORWIN, both of 485 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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The WINSTON BURDETT referred to in the report is the subject of a Pending Espionage-R Internal Security Act of 1950 case in New York, Bureau file #100-376050.

In view of the above the following information is not being included in the report.

Burdett is
WINSTON whose employment as a Newscaster by the Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, advised on 9/20/51 that he had been a member of the Brooklyn Eagle Unit of the Communist Party from July, 1947 to January, 1940. During this period, he was employed at the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and was active in the unit of the Newspaper Guild at that newspaper.

In a subsequent interview on 11/1/51, BURDETT advised that he did not cease to be a Communist Party Member in January of 1940 as previously related, actually continued to be a member when he went to Stockholm, Sweden, as a free lance correspondent in February, 1940. He then admitted serving on a number of Espionage assignments for the Soviets against Finland in early 1940 and related that he had two identified Russian Espionage contacts in New York City, and six such contacts in Europe between January, 1940 and March, 1941. BURDETT has denied Espionage contacts or Communist Party Membership or association since the latter date.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/17/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/12,13/52	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM M. HALLERON
TITLE CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

COLLINGWOOD known to have gambled while in Europe. This did not interfere with the performance of his duties. COLLINGWOOD not known to Major KELLEHER.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA WILLIAM M. HALLERON dated 3/7/52 at New York Washington Field teletype to New York, 3/7/52 Boston teletype to New York, 3/7/52

DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that COLLINGWOOD gambled frequently while employed by the Columbia Broadcasting System in Europe and had on occasions used some of his expense money advanced by the Columbia Broadcasting System. He also sold some of his own personal property while in France to raise funds in order to help finance his gambling. All moneys advanced to COLLINGWOOD for expenses had been accounted for in full to the Columbia Broadcasting System. Further, no action of any kind was ever deemed necessary.

T-1 went on to say that it was known that newspapermen at times gambled and the Columbia Broadcasting System had never taken any

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cognance of COLLINGWOOD'S gambling and it never interfered with the performance of his duties.

Major ~~HARRY~~ KELLEHER, Chief, Public Relations, Air Civilian Defense, Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York, advised SA WILLIAM A. LAMB that he served in London, England, for a number of years and was associated with many newspapermen. He said that the name COLLINGWOOD was vaguely familiar to him but that he did not know him personally and could furnish no information concerning him.

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SAC, Los Angeles (44-1193)

March 21, 1952

Director, FBI (124-7533)

CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD
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Date: March 20, 1952

To: Mr. John F. Doherty
Director, Security and Investigation Division
Mutual Security Agency
Room 201, LaSalle Building
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Washington 25, D. C.

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SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CHARLES CUMMINGS COLLINGWOOD
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There are transmitted herewith sixteen reports covering the investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the above-named person:

There is also transmitted herewith a memorandum reflecting information concerning Charles Cummings Collingwood received by this Bureau from London, England.

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